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## MARTON MAGIC!

St. George veteran Dez Marton achieved one of the most memorable goalscoring feats in recent history when he scored all four in the Saints' 4-1 thrashing of Sydney Olympic in the NSW Ampol Cup at the weekend.

Only one of the goals was a penalty, and the last was a sheer piece of genius, as ALEX VESIC reports on page five.

Dez Marton

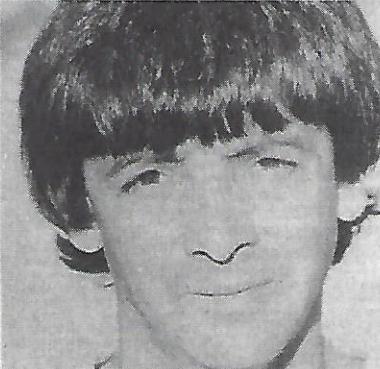


## Watson to Olympic?

As we went to press Sydney City Hakoah was considering an offer of \$16,000 from national league rival Sydney Olympic for former Socceroo winger Joe Watson.

If Watson joins Olympic, the Sydney based outfit will have won the battle of the Greek giants as Melbourne based national league rival, South Melbourne Hellas, also has been bidding for the talented attacker.

Joe Watson



## HAIL TORO!

Olympic Park witnessed an extraordinary demonstration of pure joy when Juan Toro Castillo, the little Chilean wizard, scored Heidelberg's winning goal against Croatia in the Victorian Ampol Cup last Saturday.

Toro (above) who had come on as a substitute only three minutes earlier, dashed the width of the pitch, ran onto the running track, whooping and jumping up and down, crossing himself, to salute his many devotees in the stand.

Afterwards, they waited for him outside the dressing rooms to kiss him, shake his hand and have him sign autographs. See page 7.

# KIWIS EASY, AND THEN ENGLAND!

## Odzakov dazzles

Preston Makedonia's exciting new import, Zarko Odzakov, will be a star in the national league.

The former Vardar Skopje midfielder (pictured, right) was one of Makedonia's best players against Juventus last Friday night in the Victorian Ampol Cup.

Les Shorrock's action picture below shows Odzakov (left) taunting Juventus' left back Harry Hird.



By PETER KATHOLOS,  
Socceroo midfielder

### Australia is out for the kill against New Zealand!

When we meet the Kiwis in Auckland on Tuesday and in Melbourne on Sunday, we aim to ram home the message that there is only one major force in Oceania and eastern Asia, and that force is Australia.

We want revenge for that 0-2 loss to the Kiwis in the disastrous World Cup qualifier of 1981, and we're going to get it.

I know we won't be meeting exactly the same players, because many of them will be missing this time for reasons of retirement or plain bad form.

But we don't care which set of players we meet. The main thing is to win — and, let's face it, whoever the Kiwi players are this time, they must be good, otherwise they wouldn't be representing their country.

Our coach, LES SCHEINFELD, has been telling us all week during our coaching camp at the Rushcutter's Bay Travelodge that we have to make sure we restore public confidence in our national team.

Of course there are some Kiwi players who will give us a few problems.

Ricky Herbert, who joined Sydney Olympic recently and therefore is my club-mate, is an excellent defender. He'll probably mark John Kosmina, and I hope Koskie will come out top.

Midfield is my greatest concern because, if I'm picked, that's where I'll be playing — probably alongside GEORGE CHRISTOPoulos and GARY BYRNE.

Our opponents will be STEVE SUMNER (ex-West Adelaide and Newcastle), DUNCAN COLE (Canberra), GRANT TURNER (ex-South Melbourne Hellas) and

perhaps also ALAN BOATH (ex-West Adelaide) if coach JOHN ADSHEAD decides on a 4-4-2 formation.

OK, they're a tough lot to come up against. They're physically strong and New Zealand will rely on those physical qualities to hurt us. However, if we can match them in this department and I'm sure we can, we'll beat them with skill, creativity and flair.

The first game, on the Tuesday, will be used by both sides to size each other up and determine their respective strengths and weaknesses.

The second game, in Melbourne, at Olympic Park where we all love to play, will be an easy victory for Australia. Of course, we'll win the first game as well, but maybe by a smaller margin.

In the youth team's recent Costa Rica triumph, we senior Socceroos certainly have a lot to follow.

We also have to live up to the reputations we gained in winning the Merlin Cup in Singapore late last year.

I'm sure we'll start off this international season with a bang, and I'm already looking forward to the next assignment — to knock off England in our three-



## PHILIPS CUP DRAW

Sydney Olympic gets a chance to avenge its 1-4 loss to St. George in the Ampol Cup when it meets the Saints in the Philips Cup first round on March 6.

Footscray J.U.S.T. and Heidelberg, which meet in the Victorian Ampol Cup semi-finals on Friday night, are paired again in the Philips Cup.

The draw for the first round is:

Brisbane City v. Brisbane Lions, Perry Park;

West Adelaide v. Adelaide City, Hind-

South Melbourne Hellas v. Makedonia, Middle Park;

J.U.S.T. v. Heidelberg, Schintle Reserve;

Marconi v. Sydney City, Marconi Stadium;

St. George v. Sydney Olympic, Barton Park;

Newcastle v. APIA, International Sports Centre;

Canberra City v. Wollongong, Bruce Stadium.

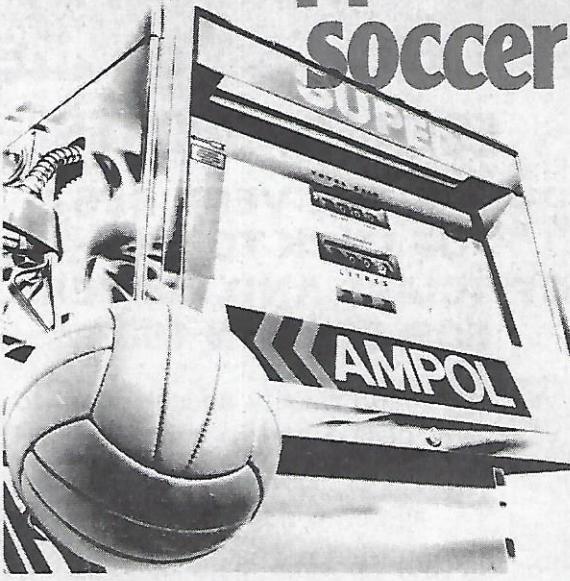
The second round will be played on Easter Monday or that weekend, and the final probably will be a two-legged one, on October 16

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## BOTTALICO HITS OUT AT SUPPORTERS

## Pullen, Carter should play for the 'Roos



By CRAIG MACKENZIE

According to the APIA coach Fil Bottalico the Italian-sponsor club has a hardcore of about 50 supporters who "have never seen soccer in their life."

"I've known these people for about 20 years and they are the first ones to start whingeing when we lose. They want to get rid of the players, the coach and the committee. They've got no patience," said Bottalico.

"There's lots of talent in Australia. We have to start to use the young players here and it takes time to develop a side with young players in it. I'll try

to push the young boys into my team but it's hard sometimes to convince supporters to wait for a season to see these young players develop. Supporters want instant success."

Bottalico is also critical of imported players, even though he was imported by APIA in 1959 and was one of the club's outstanding players.

"We shouldn't import players. If they were top class they would be coming here in the first place. If they come here it's because they're not good enough to play first-class football in their home country. And then, of course, they take the place of young, local players."

"What we need is top class coaches, but not yet. Not until the game is more professional. What's the point of bringing out a top class coach for a few hours here and a few hours there? That's not going to benefit anyone. But once our players are professional they can spend hours every day being coached by top overseas coaches. At present the coaches we have are causing trouble, coaching guys who have been working through the day and sometimes are too tired, mentally and physically, to train in a professional manner."

Bottalico was born in Egypt of Italian parents and played for the top Egyptian club Zamalek. His appearance in APIA colors in 1959 heralded a long, illustrious playing and coaching career in Australia. APIA played in four Australian Cup finals in the 1960s, winning one a 2-0 victory over Sydney City Hakoan in 1966.

## APIA coach Fil Bottalico

The 60's are an almost forgotten Australian soccer era. Tell most of today's supporters that APIA and South Coast played in the 1963 NSW Grand Final in front of 32,000 fans at the Showgrounds and you'll be laughed at!

Bottalico well remembers those days. A mere league game against Olympic at Lambe Park drew 17,000!

"Soccer was different in those days. It was a bit slower then but playing at a varied pace, which they do now. Most national league teams play a similar style of game now, mainly a British game, whereas Sydney City plays a European style of game by pushing the ball around. Today's players are faster. I won't be drawn into saying whether or not they're more skilful."

After 13 playing seasons with APIA, eight as captain, Bottalico was appointed assistant coach in 1974 to Tom Anderson. The following year, 1975, Bottalico became first team coach and took APIA to the NSW State League championship. Even more success followed in 1976 when APIA won the Rothmans Cup, State Cup and Grand Final.

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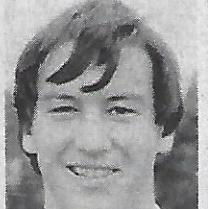
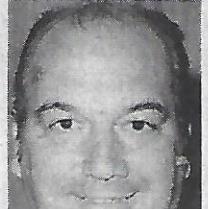
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**FLASHBACK:** Fil Bottalico (left) congratulates victorious Melbourne Hungaria captain Alistair Scott after APIA had been beaten 4-3 in the final of the 1967 Australian Cup.



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## Vic game first for Stowell

Lewis, Brown head visitors' task force

Sunday's game against Victoria will be Queensland's first under coach Bruce Stowell, the new State Director of Coaching.

Stowell, former star player of Pan Hellenic in Sydney, replaces Ron Smith who has joined Jim Shoulder at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

He will win Victoria's third game under Tim White, who coached Queensland club Townsville United before he became Victorian Director of Coaching early last year.

In the first two games under White, Victoria lost 0-4 to Watford and 2-3 to the New York Cosmos.

One of the Queensland squad members, David Costa, now with Mt Gravatt, played under White at Townsville.

Victoria's squad has been depleted by the loss of Gary Cole, Alan Davidson and Steve Blair who are in the national squad for two games against New Zealand this month.

Victoria's squad is:

**JEFF OLVER**, (Heidelberg), goalkeeper, ex-Albion Rovers (Vic). Two State games.

**DENNIS BOLAND**, (Footscray JUST), goalkeeper, ex-Hakoah (Vic), Albion Rovers (Vic), Yomiuri (Japan). One State appearance against Watford.

**PETER LEWIS**, (Green Gully Ajax), right back, ex-Altona City, Sunshine City. Winner Bill Fleming Medal, as 1982 Victorian Player of the Year. Three State games.

**KEITH ADAMS**, (Melbourne Croatia), full back, sweeper or midfielder, ex-Ringwood Whitemina, Sunderland. Four State games.

**CHARLIE YANKOS**, (Heidelberg), full back or centre back. Three State games.

**DAVID JONES**, (Preston Makedonia), centre back, ex-West Adelaide, Adelaide City, Sun Melbourne, Helias, Azurri (Perth). Former South Australian State rep. Five games for Australia, including four full internationals. First appearance for Victoria.

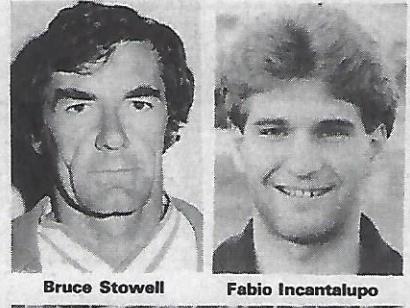
**IAN DOSSON**, (Croydon City), sweeper or midfielder. First State appearance.

**JOHN YENDOORN**, (Heidelberg), sweeper, ex-Slavia (Vic), Preston North End. Eighteen games for Australia, including 13 full caps and also one goal. Thirteen State games.

**JIM CAMPBELL**, (Heidelberg), midfielder. Three games for Australia (2 full caps). Seven State games, one goal.

**KEN MURPHY**, (South Melbourne Hellas) or Preston Makedonia), midfielder. Center of a dispute between the above two clubs over his transfer to the Melbourne Crocs. Five games and one goal for Victoria.

**STEFAN MILA**, (Polonia, Vic), midfielder or sweeper.



Bruce Stowell      Fabio Incantalupo



Doug Brown (right) in action against Ian McKie, then of West Adelaide Hellas.

Second game for Victoria. Twelve games for Polish Olympic team. Ex-Gwardia Warsaw. 1982 "Soccer Action State League Player of the Year".

**ZORAN ILIOSKI**, (Footscray JUST), midfielder. One State game.

**FABIO INCANTALUPO**, (Juventus, Vic), midfielder or striker. Member of triumphant Australian Youth team. Had played 17 games and scored five goals for the youth team up to the start of the World Youth Championship qualifying series in Costa Rica.

**CHARLIE EGAN**, (South Melbourne Hellas), striker, ex-Frankston City. Second highest NSL scorer of 1982. Rothmans Medallist 1981. Two caps for Australia, two games for Victoria.

**STEVE WOODIN**, (South Melbourne Hellas), striker. Ex-Dundee City. Much-capped New Zealand international who played in the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain. First State appearance.

**DOUG BROWN**, (Preston Makedonia), striker. Ex-Aberdeen, Shefffield United. Two State games, scored against Cosmos.

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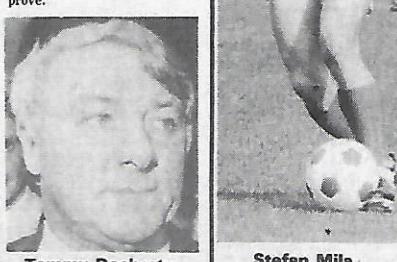
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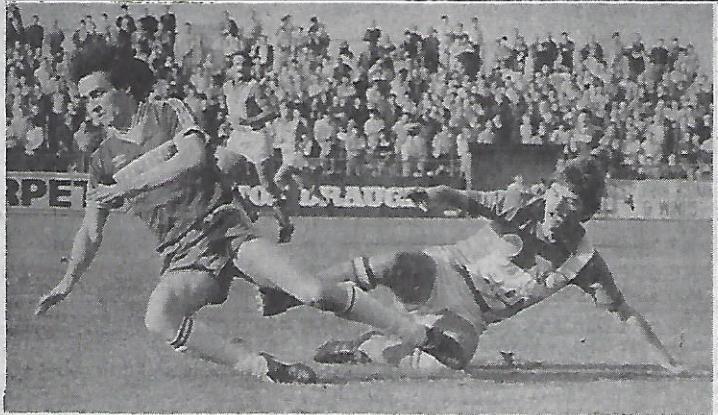
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Tommy Docherty      Stefan Mila



Brisbane Lions defender Alan Niven (right) brings down South Melbourne Hellas striker Charlie Egan during last year's national league clash at Middle Park .....



..... Charlie Yankos scores from the penalty spot against goalkeeper Glen Ahearn as Victoria downs Queensland in the 1979 national youth titles in Melbourne.

# 100th year, 100th match: Qld. wants another 7-1

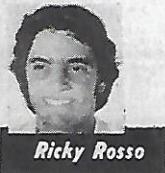
It has been more than two years since Queensland last assembled its full State team but it appears appropriate that when the Maroons take the field against Victoria at Perry Park on Sunday, it will be for Queensland's 100th interstate match in what is the centenary year for Queensland soccer.

It is purely coincidental that the two milestones should be reached together but the coincidence and the interest generated in Queensland by the interstate clash highlights only further the need for a regular place in the soccer calendar for interstate football.

It has been a long wait for Queensland to play its 100th interstate match, after its 99th against NSW in 1978, and only one player in the present squad can boast being involved in both games.

Diminutive fullback Steve Perry, the former Socceroo defender who in recent years has been one of Brisbane City's most reliable players, will be able to hold his head higher than most if he gains selection on Sunday. Perry was a key player in that last interstate match at Perry Park in the May of 1978.

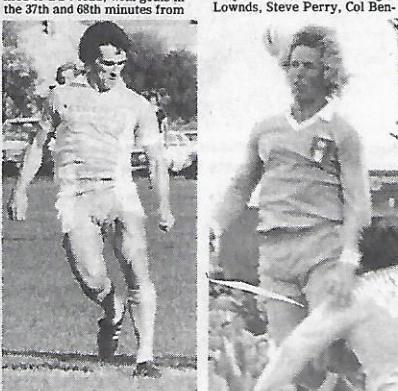
In contrast, Queensland, coached by Denis Ford, started to a 2-0 lead with goals in the 37th and 68th minutes from



Ricky Rosso  
Victoria's previous results against Queensland:  
1958: 6-2 in Melbourne  
1-2 in Brisbane  
1963: 0-1 in Brisbane  
1971: 4-3 in Melbourne  
5-1 in Melbourne  
1980: 4-1 in Brisbane  
3-2 in Brisbane  
1981: 5-3 in Melbourne  
1-7 in Brisbane  
1982: 2-3 in Melbourne  
1983: 3-4 in Brisbane  
1984: 4-3 in Melbourne

Steve Dolan and Barrie Fairbrother respectively. But the Blues, under the direction of Joe Vlasits, replied with two goals in four minutes in the second half to share the spoils. The match swung from end to end with only good goalkeeping from NSW's Todd Clarke and great defending from Queensland's Hermiston preventing the score from going higher.

Two teams that day were:  
QUEENSLAND: Nigel Lowndes, Steve Perry, Col Ben-



Brisbane City and Queensland defenders, Peter Tokesi (above right) and Frank Liddell.

nett, Jim Hermiston, Alan Niven, Steve Ames, George Potter, Larry Gaffney, Steve Dolan, Barrie Fairbrother and Barry Kelso. Reserves: Kim Wishart, Allan Marley, John Patterson and Ron Millman.

NSW: Todd Clarke, Kevin Muller, Steve O'Connor, John O'Shea, Paul Degney, Murray Barnes, Peter Stone, Peter Sharne, Clive Eaton, Phil O'Connor, Craig Hall. Reserves: Bert Hoare, Terry Butler and Deb Giampolo.

Lidon, Perry, Wilkinson, Stewart, Pimblett, Hogg, Gockner, Wright, Maelua Bennett and Niven would have shared the same honor as Perry, as too could have Kelso, Wishart, Lowndes, Dolan, Peterson, Marley and Millman who are still playing with National or Premier League clubs in Queensland but various reasons including national team duty, injury and loss of form have kept them out of the State squad.

Queensland's preparations for the match have been far from perfect with a squad not finalised until Monday night this week. The appointment of a new coach and the availability and fitness of several players were major factors in the delayed preparations which could have an effect on the day.

Although new Queensland coach Bruce Stowell will not name his team until later this week, the line-up is predictable in the light of the talent he has available.

Tony Scanlan is again vying for the goalkeeping position but could be pipped by talented youngster Greg Marshall, from Lions. Marshall was voted man of the match in last year's State League grand final despite conceding two goals.

Had Bennett and Niven available, Stowell almost certainly would have fielded a strong defence. But the loss of the two Lions defenders has proved to be a telling blow in Stowell's preparations and the structure of his central defence would no doubt be causing the most heartache.

Perry and Wilkinson are the likely fullbacks and Frank Liddell, with perhaps his clubmate Peter Tokesi or Mount Gravatt youngster Dave Costa should be central defenders. Alternatively, Tokesi could be a right back and Perry could play behind Liddell.

Four players are in line for the three midfield positions — Frank Pimblett, Steve Hogg, Phil Thompson and young Socceroo Russell Stewart. Thompson looks to be the one who could be left out.

Had Frank Farina not been committed to a tour of Western Australia with the Internationals he could have been available.

The last time they met in Brisbane, Queensland beat Victoria 4-3 after trailing 1-3 at half time on June 13, 1984.

#### Details:

QUEENSLAND 4 (E. Pattison 3, Scott) VICTORIA 1 (Mallow 3). Queensland: Kruger, Robson, Gani, Bain, Catchpole, Sander, Rusk, Richards, Pattison, Scott, Tsombars.

Victoria: Hobson, (Grosz), Shepherd, Cook, Jenczyk, Rice, Micic, Campbell, McIvor, Mallow, Jurecki, (Sanchez), Kowalec. Incidentally, the Richards in the Queensland team is Ray Richards, the great Socceroo who was later to play for Sydney Crocodiles, Marconi and APIA.

Five of the Victorian players later became coaches — Vic Jenczyk, Frank Micic, Archie Campbell, John Sanchez, and Kaz Kowalec.



Brisbane Lions defender Steve Hogg (right) beats South Melbourne Hellas striker Alun Evans in a race to the ball.

stitute of Sport team, it would not have been surprising to see Stowell field the former Queensland under 19 forward line — Farina, Danny Wright and Stephen Gockner. As it is, Gockner and Wright should be in the starting line-up with Wilson Maelua or Willie Conner.

The Queensland team therefore could be: Marshall, Tokeski, Liddell, Perry, Wilkinson, Stewart, Pimblett, Hogg, Gockner, Wright, Maelua.

If that is the team which plays Victoria, it would be vastly different from the last Queensland side which took the park. That was for a match in 1980 against touring Italian side AC Milan. Queensland scored a creditable 2-2 draw.

The team that took the park that day was: Tony Scanlan, Steve Perry, Col Bennett, Jim Hermiston, Alan Niven, Steven Hogg, George Potter, Gerry Lindsay, Phil Thompson, Barry Kelso and Ron Millman. John Odgen came on for Lindsay and Maelua substituted. Kelso, Pimblett and Billy Wilkinson were also on the substitutes' bench.

Against AC Milan, Queensland had many opportunities in the first half but found itself one goal down after Carotti scored for the Italians in the 13th minute. The tourists went further ahead through Roberto Antonelli five minutes into the second half but then the Queenslanders began their gutsy comeback.

Man of the match, Jim Hermiston, scored in the 53rd minute with a pileredriver free-kick and it was Millman who got the equaliser in the 87th minute with a head-flick off a Niven corner.

Despite having an interstate history that goes back to 1890, the match against Victoria this weekend will be only the 13th encounter between the two States. The first was in 1932 in Melbourne when Victoria was soundly thrashed 6-2 and the last in 1961 in Brisbane when the 'Vis won 4-3. In all there have been 12 clashes with Victoria winning seven and Queensland five.

Queensland's first interstate match was against NSW in 1890. The match ended in a 1-1 draw, but Queensland won 1-0 a second encounter that season. NSW was Queensland's only opponent for the next 61 years until that first clash with Victoria. In that time there must have been some memorable matches with scorelines including 10-4 and 12-2 to NSW in 1933, and 10-0 and 12-2, again to NSW in 1946 and 1947.

Queensland never really avenged those defeats and its best scores over NSW were two 6-2 victories in 1958. The State's best ever interstate score was 7-1 against Victoria in Brisbane in 1961, a scoreline QSF officials would welcome to kick off the centenary year.



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# Clemente resigns, Shegog to Metro?



Barry Shacklady  
By WALTER PLESS

**Metro-Claremont**  
is preparing in earnest for the 1983 Tasmanian Cadbury League season. Coach Barry Shacklady intends taking his charges to Tasmania's north-west coast for a weekend training camp that will include matches against Ulverstone and Devonport.

Devonport, last season's North and North-West State League champion, should be a tough opponent while Ulverstone, the Ampol Cup holder, will still be smarting after its recent thrashings at the hands of Heidelberg.

Shacklady says he has 16 or 17 potential first-team players available.

These include David Smith, formerly of Rapid, who is almost certain to be appointed as assistant coach, and Steve O'Brien, who has been signed from Hobart Derwent. Ulverstone's Paul Shegog, a former State player, also has been training with Metro.

Two clubs have had to cope with shock resignations. Juventus' newly appointed president, Dr John Clemente, has resigned after only a few weeks in office and the club hopes to announce his successor soon.

White Eagles' new young coach, Bobby Rybak, has resigned after only a few training sessions because of work commitments. Eagles are re-

portedly negotiating with former coach Eugene Mycak.

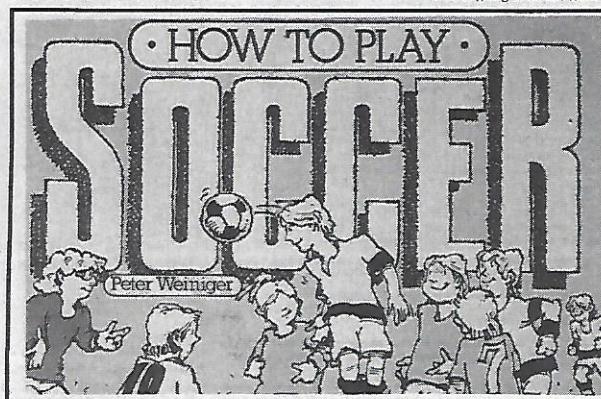
Rapid coach, David Crosson, reports that things are progressing smoothly at the club and that he has the nucleus of a useful team. Players who have signed up include Blake, Wilcock, Fletcher, Thompson, Southworth, Stewart, Phil, Kannegger, (back from Heidelberg), Morgan, Nicolai and Donohue (from South Hobart).

Crosson is pleased with the way his players are performing

at training and is confident of a good season.

Several key players, like Nunn, Craven, Charlton, Oakes, Steve, Kannegger and Smith are apparently leaving but morale is still high according to Crosson.

Clubs should begin playing friendlies within the next few weeks so the prospects for 1983 should begin to emerge.



## KAT'S CORNER with PETER KATHOLOS



# What makes a great player?

What does it take to be a good player? It's a question asked by many parents and kids in particular.

Firstly, he must be intelligent, have natural talent and be dedicated.

Also, as Tommy Docherty suggests, a player must love soccer and enjoy every game if he is going to be any good.

But let's talk about midfielders. They have to be sharp and they have to be good long-distance runners. In other words, they have to be super fit.

Their vision on the field has to be first-class, so they can spot gaps quickly, and they must have creativity in distributing the ball, passing with either foot up to 40 metres or more.

Good midfielders also must

have goalscoring as their major target.

And they must be prepared to tackle and to defend like any other defensive player in the team, the way Alan Davidson and Gary Byrne do.

To perfect all these different aspects of your game, you need practice — a lot of it.

It's important to remember that once you get it right you can keep it right only by practising.

And remember too that the more you put into your game, the more you get out.

There are of course exceptions.

Some players in Australia may be very dedicated and talented but due to bad luck or physical problems, they may not have progressed. In fact, in soccer I have a lot of friends who have fallen by the wayside.

One guy I do not want to see fading away is Terry Petalis, of Sydney Olympic.

This 18-year-old has all the potential to be a top player. He has the dedication, skill, speed and he's always prepared to listen to advice.

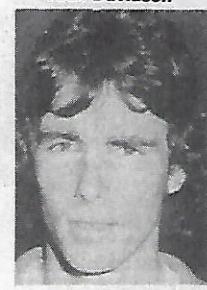
He's currently in our reserves but it won't be too long before we see Petalis in the first grade.

### Well done

Congratulations to coach Les Schefring and the team on qualifying for the World



Alan Davidson



Gary Byrne

Youth Championship finals in Mexico in June.

You guys really frightened us with that first defeat in Israel, but you fought back very hard to win the tournament.

This is the sort of thing our soccer has needed. Now we'll see more money coming into soccer and of course plenty of media coverage.

## WELCOME BACK, BIG BOB!



Mike Johnson

### BOB MOUNTFORD back in top soccer!

I am so pleased for Mountford that he is at last recovered from the broken leg which kept him out of national league soccer all of last year.

My interest in his welfare is heightened by the fact that I was coaching in the game in which he suffered his injury.

It was in an all-nations tournament in Wollongong at the end of season 1981.

Bob and an opposing defender contested a ball in the penalty area.

There was a crunch and a cry from Bob and we all knew his leg was broken.

We went out to him and saw the dent in his shin bone just above the ankle. It was obvious he was in severe pain, but he is a brave man and shrugged it off till an ambulance came, which took him to hospital.

I noted he tried to come back last year, but failed.

Indeed, at the time of the

injury I wondered if this would be the end of his career.

This, to me, made the injury so cutting as I watched him lying in agony on the field and reflected on how such an unimportant out-of-season game could have ended a fine playing career.

But Mountford is a tough man.

That was obvious to me even on my short acquaintanceship with him.

He obviously is also very determined, because he is a youngster, having played with Huddersfield, Port Vale, Scunthorpe, Crewe, Rochdale and Halifax in England before coming to Australia.

Now that he is fit to play soccer again, I wonder if he can make it, following such a severe injury at his age?

His Newcastle coach, Ken Kaiser, seems confident. In a burst of enthusiasm he stated: "Bob is the fittest man in the league."

Whether this is fact or rhetoric, time will tell.

### Bob Mountford is foiled by Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets at Middle Park.

Constant running and gymnasium work have, apparently, given Mountford excellent stamina.

However, he is a striker and while stamina is always important in any position, sharpness and mobility are prime requirements around the penalty area.

After a year off, are the reflexes still there?

A plus for all strikers is

courage and Mountford scores exceptionally well.

His best skill is heading.

All good headers of a ball are brave people who are prepared to keep their eyes on the ball, irrespective of possible mid-air collisions which sometimes produce cuts and concussions.

As I mentioned earlier, despite only a short meeting with the man, I was very much impressed with Mountford's physical and mental toughness.

If he does make it back, these will be the qualities which will have made it possible.

## After world triumph, Salvo looks for club

Marcelo Salvo started looking for a club to join after returning to Melbourne from the young Socceroos' triumph in Costa Rica.

Salvo, 19, has blossomed as an exciting, skilful midfielder during the national youth team's busy schedule over the past three months.

The Socceroos finished third in the international Joao Havelange tournament in Mexico, won the Oceania Youth Cup in Papua New Guinea and qualified in Costa Rica for the finals of the World Youth Championships in Mexico in June.

Salvo has spent a year on a scholarship to the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra but is back in Melbourne

He played for South Melbourne Hellas's Second Division side before going to Canberra, but Hellas hasn't contacted him about the possibility of rejoining.

And negotiations with Heidelberg

foundered on financial terms.

Salvo, who was born in Uruguay and came to Australia with his family six years ago, spent three years with the juniors of Kelso Austria, training under former Uruguayan international Pedro

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# Olympic trounced, Sharks shock Hakoah

Following Saints' crushing win over depleted Sydney Olympic at Marconi Stadium few people doubt that St. George is favorite for this year's Ampol Cup.

During January's Challenge Cup and its two Ampol Cup

outings Saints have scored 22 goals, averaging almost five goals per match. But its scoring ability is surpassed by its exciting attacking moves with almost every member of this well oiled machine having freedom to move forward.

Dez Marton, the four goal hero against Olympic, is back to his best and that surely must be comforting for Frank Arok, Saints' successful supervisor.

Marconi also is through to

the semi-finals but failed to impress against Wollongong and will have to improve a lot before the start of the NSL season if the side is to challenge for honors.

In other matches Sydney City struggled against Sutherland and was on the brink of defeat in extra time as the Sharks moved in for the kill.

Two chances were missed by Sutherland close to the end of extra time. This game was replayed on Tuesday night at Melita Stadium.

Croatia seems to have had Melita Eagles on the ropes after Peter Hensman scored twice in the space of five minutes to give the lead, but Melita repelled through a Farugia penalty with minutes remaining to give the Eagles yet another chance in a replay.

Both games were played under lights at Melita Stadium on Tuesday.

## St George 4 Olympic 1

Ground: Marconi Stadium  
Crowd: 4,224  
Referee: Tony Pollard  
Yellow cards: M. O'Shea

Goals: *Das Marton 4 (including a penalty), Herbert (SOA), Meier 1*  
SOCIETY: *George 7 - Skene 2, R. O'Shea 7, J. O'Shea 7 M. O'Shea 7 - Stone 8, Wilkinson 7, Kocza 6, Slater 7, Muskovic 6 (either 78), Marton 9 (Baumgartner 78)*

OLYMPIC: *Meier 7, Rogers 5, Herbert 7, Rowden 5, Daicos 6, Phillips 6, Patilis 5, Wilson 6 (Scott 52) Sivins 6, Kousas 5 (Kelly 52), Jennings 6*

Das Marton, given space

and time to do his own thing, hammered four goals past Gary Meier to knock Sydney Olympic out of the Ampol Cup for 1988. For his last goal he saved Olympic with a brave dive, pushing the ball wide of the post.

Marton found Peter Stone in a good position a little later but it was Meier again, who saved Olympic with a brave dive.

The game was headed for a 0-0 draw at half time as Paul Wilkinson tried to find Marton just inside Olympic's penalty area. Ian Rowden appeared to have the ball covered, but badly misjudged the bounce and Marton lobbed Meier to make it 1-0.

Saints dominated during the second half and easily could have scored six goals. Rob Slater failed to beat Meier from close range in the 5th minute, then repeated the dose after 14 minutes following a neat pass from Peter Stone.

Marton showed his finishing in the 23rd minute after beating Phillips on the edge of the penalty area to slam a low shot past Meier and score his second goal of the match.

Marton's third goal came after Tony Wilson tripped Slater inside the area and Marton's shot from the resultant penalty gave Meier no chance.

Then came that brilliant fourth goal from Marton to give St George its second success in this 1983 Ampol Cup.

Philips and Herbert were involved in Olympic's only goal about 15 seconds from the end. It was a just reward for Olympic's best players on the day. Phillips found Herbert with a neat cross and the tall New Zealander slammed it wide of Maher.



## NSW AMPOL CUP

In the 46th minute Peter Hensman headed home gloriously from an excellent Campbell cross, and five minutes later put the ball in the back of the net once again from a pass by Savor.

Croatia looked like going through to the semi-finals, until Melita's McKie was rather needlessly fouled with just six minutes left and Farugia confidently scored from the penalty spot.

## SYDNEY CITY 2 SUTHERLAND 2

at Melita Stadium.  
Scores: Clinch (S) 7 min, Lee (SC) 30 min, Bruce (SC) 37 min, Rogers (S) 57 min. Referee: O'Brien. Crowd: 2,600 (Double header).

SC HAKOAH: *Pecenco 6, Mullen 6, Robertson 6, Gomez 5, Bruce 7, Hensman 6, Savor 6, Meier 6, Boddy 6 (Fletcher 61), Skene 6, Boddy 6 (Fletcher 61), Skene 6, Lee 6*

SUTHERLAND: *Haynes 7, Cashman 7, Harford 6, Schaeffer 6, Dal Forme 7, Watkins 6, Harrington 5, Webber 6, Known 5 (Gormans 63 min), Clinch 6, Rogers 7*

If the NSL champion

thought this match against State League opponent Sutherland Shire was going to be a walkover, it received a very rude shock indeed.

It was a bit of a shock for Hakoah fans when, in the very first promising break by the Shiremen, Clinch clapped a great weaving run down the wing by scoring in the 10th minute.

Slowly, though, the

champions — without Mitchell and Kosmina, who were away with the national team in Newcastle — got on top and in the 34th minute finally broke through for the equaliser.

In the 37th minute, Bruce, Murray and Boddy involved themselves in a spectacular pattern of first time inter-passing, before Bruce found a gap in the defence with an acrobatic piledriver.

So it was 2-1 with Hakoah well on top at half time.

Murray, who was quite enterprising in the first half, dis-

appeared from view for long periods and Sutherland's strikers also failed to strike terror into the heart of the Hakoah defence.

That is, until the 57th minute, when a classic 30 metre drive by Rogers beat Tony Pezzano hands down.

Soon after Rogers, again, aided and abetted by Hesford, had the Hakoah defence stretching to block his way.

Extra time brought no decision, with Hakoah having a couple of chances in the first 10 minutes, De Marigny and Lee bothching them up, and Sutherland well on top in the final ten minutes, even though Murray and Bruce could have won the match but for flying save by Mal Hayes in the Sutherland goal.

Steve O'Connor still is out with an inflamed groin muscle.

## Melita 3 Blacktown 0

Ground: Marconi Stadium.  
Crowd: 2,300

Referee: Ken Small 8  
Yellow cards: Turnbull (BD), Gormans 6 (Blacktown), Gormans 6 (Melita). EAGLES: McPherson 8, Williams 8, Fogerty 8, Ainscough 6, Cross 7, Macauland 6, Jamieson 7, Farrugia 7, Chaloner 5, (Farnsworth 67), Doherty 5, McKie 7

BLACKTOWN: Freeman 7, Wheatley 5, Razzumusen 6, Turnbull 6, Pointon 7, Selvage 6, Bongan 6, Guernsey 6 (Plumb 67), Lumdsdale 5 (McLaughlin 40', 5), Larkin 7, Kirwan 6

## Marconi 2 Wollongong 1

Ground: Marconi Stadium.  
Crowd: 3,224

Referee: Gordan 8  
Yellow cards: Bozanic, Djordjevic, Polard

Goals: Carboni, Hunter (M), Kerr (W)

MARCONI: Maher 7, Bozanic 7, Rizzuto 6, McCullough 6, Degney 7, Bozanic 6, Djordjevic 7, Carboni 7, Brown 8, Hunter 6, Silva 5 (Collesuoso 65').

WOLLONGONG: Gormans 7, Williams 6, Kinnane 6, Pollard 6, Vicente 7 (Sargeant 85'), Waldron 7, Fontaine 5, Fleming 6, Cotton 6, Gaffney 7, Morlando 5.

## LAUGHS WITH THE DOC

By JOE DOCHERTY

There are eight million stories in this series and none of them are true. Don't be offended, it only humor.

CAUGHT at his own game! Jimmy Rooney, probably the best exponent of the nutmeg (knocking the ball through your opponents legs), was caught out during a recent game. Witness to this occasion was Gary "Gazza" Cole. Well, Rooney, always remember that anger makes your legs go wiser.

REQUEST from the Croydon City committee. Gary Cole would you please leave your "spiked" legs at the front door. You are ripping the good carpet in the social club.

BIG BONUS. Shugzy, (Hugh Murray) and I are taking Albion Rovers overseas at the end of the season. In October we leave for an extensive tour of Williamstown.

GIGANTOR. Saw the biggest player in the world on Saturday. Big Alex Marshall (Poland) must have scored a goal, a team-mate jumped up to pat him on the back and passed out through lack of oxygen. Wee Georgie Petrov smothered Alex's knee-caps with kisses.

BLESSED. Polonia should do very well this season. Let's face it, they have some powerful connections at the Vatican.

EXTRA TIME NEEDED.

JOE DOCHERTY, well-known comedian on the clubs and pubs circuit, is team manager of Victorian State League club Albion Rovers and previously Kew Park Celtic. He played for Sandringham City and Hakoah.

That's if Juan Toro (Heidelberg Uni) scores in every game.

After scoring against Croatia on Saturday night, he took about five minutes to show his obvious delight. If he scores a hat-trick on Friday we could be there all night.

WEE Scottish chap took his dog to see his favorite team (wonder which team). The team lost and the dog became upset and started to cry. A man standing next to him asked why the dog was crying.

The wee guy said: "The dog always gets upset when the team gets beat."

Asked what the dog does when the team wins, he said: "I don't know. I've only had him for nine months." (Heard it from Gerry Reilly, Albion).

DINK OF THE YEAR. Nine points to Peter Lewis (Ajax). An excellent "You Beauty" in the Windsor Castle. You nearly broke the Dinkometer, Peter.

— See you at The Castle — JOE DOC

## Hakoah's loss Aussie's gain

Andrew Lederer, the man who guided Hakoah — then Sydney City — for many years, is now manager of the Australian national team. Last week at the Rushcutters Bay Travelodge, Lederer felt honored to be the man offered that position.

"I am pleased and honored by the offer extended to me by the ASF executive," said Lederer.

In his native Hungary, Lederer was a player of above average ability in the Second Division. His knowledge of the game was evident in his days with Hakoah, later Sydney City. As Hakoah's manager he was regarded as a "one man band" and picked his players with foresight.

Buying Mitchell, Kosmina — or any other player — was not a matter of buying the best available. "It had to be a player who would fit into our plans and style of play, with the best skills available," explained Lederer.

Australia's success at youth level does not surprise Lederer.

"Les Scheinflug and Raul Blanco make an ideal combination and they are certainly well backed by the ASF executive. Should we get some high altitude training before the W.Y.C. in Mexico I am sure

that our youth team will surprise a few people," he said.

Andrew was recently honored by St George Budapest. He was given a life free pass and a free seat in the "1000 dollars per seat per year section" of the St George Stadium.

An honor indeed!

Known as his business success as well as that in football, Andrew has a motto for all those who wish to succeed: "There is no secret, the bigger the task, the harder you must work; it's as simple as that," concluded the new Aussie manager.

— ALEX VESIC

## Emotion and the shoeshine boy

By ALEX VESIC

For years now, I have set through various Press conferences at different venues and on most occasions I would have no trouble spotting Sir Arthur George, the president of the Australian Soccer Federation.

He would be seated close to yet another coach who was either on the brink of failure or long failed, trying hard to divert the attention of the press to the "positive side of it all."

"Yes we lost, but we have learned an awful lot, haven't we?" came out amidst an attempt by the then coach or players to clarify their misfortunes.

On this occasion it was different.

Sir Arthur finally had a winning combination this time. It took some time, but I am sure it was worth it.

Les Scheinflug and his triumphant Australian youth team returned from Costa Rica as the winners of the qualifying tournament for the World Youth Cup. Smiling faces stared at you from all angles and Sir Arthur was at the thick of it.

Not only was he at his smiling best (can you blame him?), but he was at hand to direct traffic into the Press area, calling out to Les and his captain to accommodate the Press.

After all these years of waiting for success it could not have happened at a better time for Sir Arthur. Only last

they were third in Acapulco recently among the best of the world and they came from behind to win this one.

Les Scheinflug's greatest asset is his knowledge of Australian conditions. This is something most people ignore in Australia and believe me it includes more than a mere knowledge of the game or how to manipulate your options for the future.

"We won it because our boys took exceptional pride in wearing the green and gold. After being one match down and two points behind, it all clicked and we stormed home. Against Israel in the second match it was too much for some of the Israelis. They fouled and paid for it and we won the game which surely made the difference.

"After we had beaten Costa Rica I knew that Israel would not have what it takes to come back and win.

"And they didn't," said triumphant Scheinflug, Australia's successful coach.

From the moment Australia hit Costa Rican soil it was obvious that the host nation was very much behind the Aussies. In their matches against Israel, the Australians received united support from the local crowd.

At their hotel the Aussies had a mascot. He was the shoeshine boy who was blind in one eye.

Seated on Raul Blanco's knee, the youngster could not stop crying and it affected a number of our players as well as the Aussie assistant coach who started to cry.

In the end, the whole Aussie contingent dipped into their pockets to empty it into a sizable plastic bag. Collected paper money one could hardly use in Australia filled the bag and was in the end presented to the Aussie "mascot". It was a small fortune for the young-



Gary Cole

Goulopoulos: 'Get off Cole's back'

Heidelberg president Sam Goulopoulos this week urged his club's fans to "get off Gary Cole's back."

The spectators gave Cole a hard time after he had missed a penalty against Croatia in the Ampol Cup on Saturday — his third penalty miss in a row.

It was a frustrating week for Cole, who also was dropped from the national squad.

But Goulopoulos, who just has clinched a sponsorship deal with Nilesed Electrics, is confident that Cole will come back stronger than ever.

"I'm very disappointed with the attitude of the fans," Goulopoulos said.

"I wish they'd get off his back and encourage him rather than putting him down."

"Gary gives 100 per cent when he trains, he never causes any trouble in the club; when the coach says jump he jumps, and he sets an example for others."

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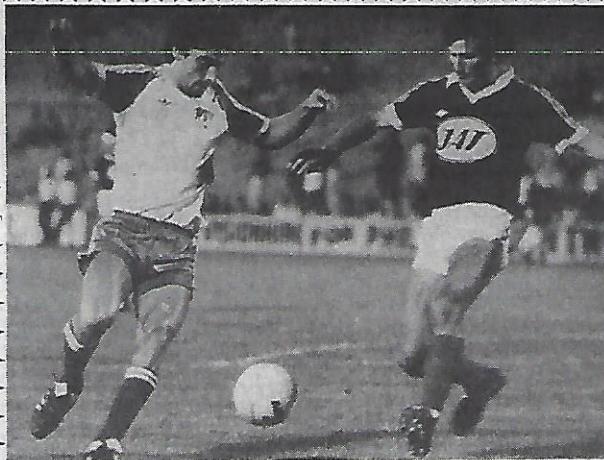
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Ajax's midfield general David Smallman is challenged by Slobodan Stojcevski

## J.U.S.T. struck by Ajax avalanche

**GREEN GULLY AJAX 1**  
 (Paul Lewis 24th) FOOT-  
 SCRAY J.U.S.T. 0. Third  
 round Ampol Cup clash at  
 Olympic Park, Friday night,  
 double header. Crowd: 4000  
 Referee: F. 6.

**GREEN GULLY AJAX: Denys 7**  
 Peter Lewis 7, Cannell 7,  
 Shatto 7, Hopkins 7 — Boyle  
 (Grechian H.T. 7), Vassallo 7,  
 Smallman 7, Williams 8 — Total  
 7, Paul Lewis 7. Coach: Len  
 McKendry.

**FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: Boland**  
 7 — Stojcevski 7, Kondaros 6,  
 O'Reilly 8, Hazabent 5 — Curovic  
 6, Iliaski 7, Tutill 6 — Ristovski 6,  
 Macleod 5, Cozzella 5. Coach:  
 Bobby McLachlan.

**REASON FOR VICTORY:**  
 Ajax had far more penetration up  
 front and had its finishing been  
 first class it would have won by  
 three goals. J.U.S.T. left  
 back Igor Hazabent is good going  
 forward but he was given a man  
 marking task here and struggled.

If Gus Macleod is going to be  
 effective up front for J.U.S.T.  
 then it will have to get more high  
 balls into the area for him. It has  
 to be said though, that even had  
 J.U.S.T. kept crossing high balls  
 for Macleod, his ability to beat  
 Stuart Cannell in the air is question-  
 able. I really rate Cannell as  
 one of the best stoppers around.

J.U.S.T. plays too many square  
 balls in midfield. Every J.U.S.T.  
 midfielder should have watched  
 Jim Williams closely. It is clear  
 that he could have learned  
 more about playing the ball for-  
 ward then setting off immediately  
 in support of their team mate  
 in possession.

Without Zdravko Lujic and  
 Vlatko Belic, J.U.S.T. lacks pace  
 up front and someone to get in  
 behind the defence. Belic adds a  
 bit of muscle to J.U.S.T. in mid-  
 field.

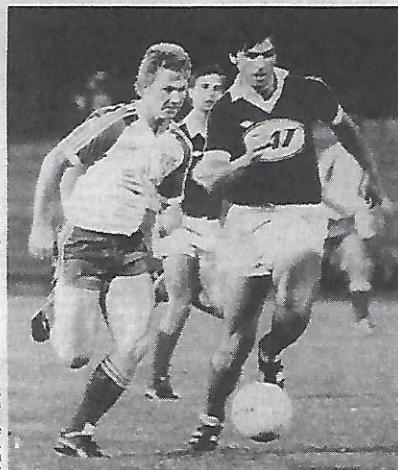
**THE TACTICS:** J.U.S.T. adopted  
 a man-to-man marking system  
 not only at the back but also  
 in midfield. It was very  
 obvious at the back where Jim  
 Kondaros tagged Bobby Toal and  
 Hazabent was assigned to mark  
 Paul Lewis.

No doubt J.U.S.T. coach Bobby  
 McLachlan was well aware of the  
 threat of Paul Lewis's explosive  
 pace and he probably drilled into  
 his players that they weren't to  
 get caught too far forward. How-  
 ever, J.U.S.T. offered little up  
 front. Often, Macleod mimicked  
 the Lone Ranger and, frankly,  
 J.U.S.T. looked fairly inapt going  
 forward and was unable to  
 make any pressure on the Ajax  
 defence after the opening 10 minutes.

Clearly, Mendo Ristovski had  
 been instructed to put his  
 shooting power to good use. Not  
 before time either. Ristovski is a  
 powerful striker of the ball but in  
 recent times he hasn't shown  
 much inclination to shoot.

**THE GOAL:** A curious lead up.

J.U.S.T. should have cleared the  
 ball from its right back position  
 but David Smallman ran onto a  
 post corner from Smallman in the



Paul Lewis of Ajax heads towards goal, shaded by Jim Kondaros

second which was about to pass him until he stuck out the outside of his left boot and lobbed the ball into the area. Paul Lewis controlled and turned well. The finish was just as good — a low shot from 12 metres into the far corner.

**THE CHANCES:** Slobodan Stojcevski didn't have a specific marking job and early on he was getting forward down J.U.S.T.'s right side and was causing Ajax a few problems. As stated previously, Ristovski was shooting on sight. He hammered two fierce drives toward goal in the opening minutes. The second one, in the 10th minute, was deflected but Lou Denys was equal to the task, diving down well and parrying out. Two minutes later yet another Ristovski shot was deflected over the bar. J.U.S.T. then had to wait until nine minutes from time to get close to scoring but Macleod's header was fractionally high.

Kit Grechian should have scored in the 41st minute. Only Dennis Boland's lightning quick reflexes and athletic ability denied the Ajax substitute. Smallman's hard, low free kick was parried out by Boland who immediately regained his feet then spread himself and smothered Grechian's attempt on the rebound.

Paul Lewis broke clear in the 52nd minute, rounded Boland from a tight angle cut the ball back instead of striking it into the empty goal. No Ajax player could get onto the end of Lewis' cut back.

Boland dropped a curling near post corner from Smallman in the

58th minute and Jim O'Reilly headed off the line.

Boland's superb reactions denied Bobby Toal in the 65th minute. The former George Cross striker rifled the ball toward the corner of goal only to watch Boland dive across at full stretch and tip it over.

Bruno Cozzella's glancing headed in the 66th minute was just wide but Denys had the situation under control.

**GOOFY PERFORMANCES:** Ajax's team performance was the feature of the game.

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** Jim Williams of Ajax who won the ball a lot, especially in the second half, and rarely wasted it.

**MOST DISAPPOINTING PLAYER:** Take your pick from most J.U.S.T. players by leave O'Reilly and Boland out of the group.

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 bad shot

• Eamonn Bannon, the youngest of the four Bannon brothers, paid dearly for missing a penalty in Dundee's recent draw with Celtic in Scotland.

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## Macleod v Macleod, Smallman out?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

The Macleod family is at war. Gus Macleod, Footscray J.U.S.T.'s striker, reckons that he'll trample all over brother Don, Heidelberg's stopper, on Friday night in the second semi-final of the 1983 Ampol Cup.

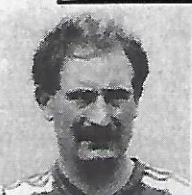
"You won't even get close enough to catch me," quips Don Macleod.

"We'll win the Ampol Cup. I've won saying the same thing and I'm more confident than ever," says Gus Macleod.

Green Gully Ajax treasured Arnold Langer won't hear of his team being beaten in the Ampol Cup. Langer has seen his club rise like a Phoenix from out of the ashes of the nearby Kelor tip. He's not suggesting that the opposition is garbage but he's every bit as confident as Gus Macleod.

"We'll win the Ampol Cup," says Langer.

And while bravo stands strongly reticent Helles and Heidelberg camps, quietly confident that they are heading for another classic con-



Brothers in conflict — Gus Macleod (left)

of J.U.S.T. and Don of Heidelberg

frontation between two age-old

enemies.

There's little to choose be-

tween Friday night's com-

bets and it won't surprise

to see extra time and possibly

penalty shootouts required to

decide the finalists.

Helles has looked shaky in

defence throughout the Ampol

Cup. Too often, for an outfit

with pretensions to the 1983

national league championship,

it has been caught square at

the back, and frankly, hasn't

been punished appropriately.

It won't surprise to see

Arthur Xanthopoulos used as a

stopper on Friday with Oscar

Crino replacing the sweeper-

in's role he handled so well

during the 1981 World Youth

Championship.

Crino's switch from out of

midfield would save room for

disgruntled John Stevenson.

The former Sydney City

Hakoah midfielder is fitter

than he has been for the past

two seasons yet finds himself

warming the substitutes' bench.

Stevenson's obvious

commitment to improving his

fitness deserves more acknowl-

edgement. He's a class player

and he may get a chance on

Friday night to show the

Helles top brass that he would



Gus Macleod (left)

of J.U.S.T. and Don of Heidelberg

be an invaluable member of a

start dryning to win its first

ever honor, the national lea-

gue championship to the death.

It is the only State League outfit

with the discipline and organisa-

tion to match the fitness of its

national league rivals in the

Ampol Cup and rightly takes

its place in the semi-finals.

Striker Paul Lewis can score

goals in any standard of compa-

nies in Australia. David

Smallman is being used to  
 mastermind almost every  
 Ajax set piece play and he's  
 been the most creative mid-  
 fielder in the Ampol Cup.

As we went to press how-  
 ever, it was unclear whether  
 or not Smallman would be el-  
 igible to play against Helles.  
 He was booked for the third  
 time in the competition  
 against J.U.S.T. last weekend  
 and the VSF was waiting to see  
 whether his three offences  
 totalled 12 penalty points,  
 thereby forcing him to serve a  
 one game automatic suspen-

sion.

J.U.S.T. will have winger  
 Zdravko Lujic and midfielder  
 Slobodan Jovanovic back from  
 injury. Both look almost  
 certain to play.

**GREEN GULLY AJAX:** Denys —

Peter Lewis, Cannell, Short,

Hopkins — Boyle, Grechian, Smallman,

Vassallo, Williams — Toal, Paul

Leonti.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS:** Lujic —

Murphy, Campbell — Egan, W-

WW, Vassallo, Jovanovic —

Heidelberg — McMillan, Yankos, Mac-

leod, Tansey — Selimidis, Spanos, Campell, Valentine, Cole, Toro.

**J.U.S.T.:** Stojcevski, O'Reilly, Kondaros, Hazabent — Jovanovic, Iliaski, Tutill — Simic, Macleod, Lujic.

## STANDINGS

### GROUP A

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Heidelberg	2	1	0	4	1	5
Hellas	0	3	0	5	5	3
Morwell F.	1	1	1	3	4	3
Croatia	0	1	1	2	3	1

### GROUP B

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ajax	1	2	0	3	2	4
J.U.S.T.	1	1	1	4	2	3
Makedonia	0	3	0	3	3	3
Juventus	0	2	1	2	5	2

## FRENCH FLUFFS IT!

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2

(Petrovski 9th) JUVENTUS 1

(Zinni 60th, third round,

Ampol Cup double-header at

Olympic Park, Friday night.

Crowd about 4000. Referee

Dennis Voutsinas 7.

**MAKEDONIA:** Wilson 6 —

Flavell 6, Todorovski 6, Jones

7, Petrovski 6 — Whittel 6

(Opasines 54th), Odzakov 7,

Lucchesi 6 (McMillan 50th),

Farrell 5 — Ward 6, Brown 6.

**JUVENTUS:** Clayton 7 — V.

Brown 7, P. Zinni 7, Drinoczy 7, Hird 7 — Nekoun 6

(Heery 5, half time), Rogers 7,

Swinscoe 6 — Lloyd 7 (In-

cantalupo 5, half time), French

7, Zinni 7.

**REASON FOR THE DRAW:**

Although Makedonia scored

after only nine minutes, it failed

to press home its advantage.

In fact, its team was

again disappointing — not that

Juventus was much better.

Makedonia was not alert to the

speed and willingness of Andre Zinni who popped up late

equally. Let's put it all down to early lethargy.

**THE TACTICS:** Makedonia

relied on coming from behind,

using Gary Ward and Doug

Brown as the strikers, with

Claude Lucchesi and Zarko

Odzakov, the new recruit from

Vardar Skopje, joining in from

midfield. Lucchesi and

Alan Whittel were replaced at

half time by Con Opasines who

went to right back, causing

Gordon Flavell to push into

midfield, who joined Ward and

Brown in attack changing the

formation to 4-3-3. Juventus

also played 4-3-3 but striker

Kevin Lloyd who had played

well, came off along with Jim

Nelson at half time, to make

room for Fabio Incantalupo

and Tony Heery. They both

played wide, leaving Graham

French and Zinni as the twin

strikers.

**THE GOALS:** 9th minute:

Ljubo Petrovski, about 30

metres from goal, sized up the

situation and lobbed a great

shot over everyone, just under

the bar.

60th minute: Zinni brings

the ball down in the box after a

cross and despite the presence

of two defenders, runs at goal

keeper Wilson and strikes it

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# Croatia forwards let off Bergers

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 1 (Toro 61st) CROATIA 0. Third round Ampol Cup match at Olympic Park, Saturday night, double header. Crowd: about 6,500. Referee: Upjohn 8.

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Oliver 8 - McMillan 7, Yzendoorn 8 (sent off 52nd), Yankos 6, Tansley 6, midis 8, Spanos 6, Campbell 7 (inj. Taylor 60th), Valentine 6 - Cole 7, Paton 6 (Toro 57th), Coach: Ken Morton.

CROATIA: McRae 7 - Curcio 7, Adams 8, Parton 8, Blaive 7 - Biskic 6, Antolovic 6, Faulkner 7, Cumming 7 - Latif 6 (Marovic 61st), Brogan 6. Coach: John Gardiner.

## REASON FOR VICTORY:

Croatia's lack of ideas once inside in attacking third of the field. John Yzendoorn also organised Heidelberg well at the back. After Yzendoorn was sent off, John Spanos smoothly slotted into the sweeper's position. So he played. He's played there often enough with Sydney City. Hakoah, Juan Toro Castillo took his goal well but let's praise the lead up work of Gary Cole. Jeff Oliver responded to pressure with his customary aplomb, pulling off a few excellent saves.

**TACTICS:** Sean Parton often found himself picking up Cole but I'd be surprised if that was a specific instruction from Croatia coach John Gardiner. Croatia seemed to be adopting a zonal defensive policy rather than a man-to-man marking policy.

Heidelberg seems to be trying to get the ball forward a lot quicker now, almost at any cost. Its once customary patient build-up seems destined for extinction. As a consequence Heidelberg is giving the ball away too easily. Nevertheless, judging by the reactions from the crowd, Heidelberg is still close to me in the grandstand, the hit or miss approach is a hit with them. It makes for a lot of goalmouth incident.

Gardiner is going to have to do a lot of work with his strikers. It wouldn't surprise me to see Croatia buying another striker.

**THE GOAL:** Toro's reaction to his goal suggests that he doesn't score often. It was one of the most significant regular occasions experienced at Olympic Park. Cole set up Toro who struck the ball low past Rob McRae into the far corner and immediately set off for the grandstand. Team mates trying to run to him and congratulate him were left in his wake. Toro blessed his God, himself, his existence (which obviously was made more meaningful by that goal) and gestured in a near self-sacrificial manner to the frenzied Heidelberg fans indulging in cult-like frenetic arm waving.

43rd: Tommy Cumming appears to be tripped by Arthur McMillan inside the Heidelberg area. Referee Upjohn ignores the penalty pleas from Croatia players.

45th: Jamie Paton can't connect cleanly from the left side of the area. A difficult chance anyway as Paton was at full pace and had to hit the ball first time.

54th: Jozo Antolovic lets fly from about 20 metres and Oliver wins out and tips the ball over.

**GOOD PERFORMANCES:** Both stoppers, Heidelberg's Charlie Yankos and Croatia's Sean Parton impressed with their strength in the challenge. Yzendoorn and Croatia's Keith Adams did well.



TOP: Croatia's Sean Parton concedes a penalty by bringing down Mike Valentine of Heidelberg but, ABOVE: Gary Cole misses with his shot. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.



John Spanos (right), Heidelberg's recruit from Sydney City, heads clear in front of Croatia's David Brogan, as Ossie Latif (No. 10) and Charlie Yankos (No. 10) look on.

al threat of Dave Brogan and Dennis Morovic who are charging in trying to head the ball. Oliver wins out and tips the ball over.

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— CRAIG MACKENZIE

# Wooddin back in form, but Falcons draw

MORWELL FALCONS 2 (McClunie 10th, Bingham 63rd) HELLAS 2 (Holford 29th, Murphy 37th), third round Ampol Cup double-header at Olympic Park, Saturday night. Crowd about 6,500. Referee: Marek Momont 7.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 8 - Derby 6, Irvine 8, Higham 7, Train 7 - Bingham 6, McLean 5, Young 8, O'Callaghan 8 - Mitten 7, McClunie 7 (inj. sub, Jack van Baar, inj. sub Paino 44th).

HELLAS: Laumets 8 - Holford 8, Xanthopoulos 7, Hannah 6, Niccolides 6 - Crino 8, Murphy 8 - Campbell 7, Wooddin 8, Egan 8, Buljevic 7.

**REASON FOR THE DRAW:** Without meaning to detract from Morwell's good performance, it must be said that Hellas would have had a better result if they had not conceded to their own defence by pushing too many men forward from there.

**THE TACTICS:** With Alan Davidson, Steve Blair and Bobby Russell away with the national squad in Sydney, Oscar Crino came in for his Hellas debut, linking with Ken Murphy in the midfield. Again Hellas used a four-man attack, this time with Branko Buljevic on the left, but the big difference was that Steve Wooddin was much more mobile, dropping back deep and chasing hard to help build the attacks. Carl Holford, at right back to compensate for Russell's absence, also surged forward continuously, and in fact, scored Hellas's first goal. Morwell lined up, as usual, in 4-4-2 formation with Noel Mitten and Richie McClunie up front, but after McClunie had scored, he went off injured, and was replaced by Jack van Baar who partnered Mitten. Then van Baar was also injured, and Gavin Paine came on as a striker. Morwell got a lot of drive from John O'Callaghan on the left and midfielder Eric Young on the right, but the game was decided by a goal from Tasmania.

**THE GOALS:** 10th minute: Mitten brilliantly chips the ball over defenders and the goalkeeper, leaving McClunie to nod the ball effortlessly into the open goal. 1-0.

29th minute: A brilliant goal! Wooddin, wide on the right, slings a great crossfield ball to Murphy wide on the left. Murphy lays it square to Holford, who, from the edge of the penalty area, drives it hard just under the bar, with goalkeeper Bill Whiteside unsighted. 1-1.

37th minute: Crino plays the ball wide for Egan who runs to the line and cuts it back into the middle for Murphy to slam home a blistering shot. 2-1.

63rd minute: An attempted square pass by Paine deflects off defenders and falls to the feet of Harry Bingham, out on his own, facing goalkeeper Peter Laumets. Bingham sticks it in with ease 2-2.

**NEAR MISSES:** 15th minute: Crino maintains an attack with a corner, then a cross, which enables Wooddin to shoot, but it's too high.

17th minute: Egan gets into the box on a great ball from Crino. Jim Train goes over the top of Egan, and the referee says no penalty.

38th minute: O'Callaghan traps the ball at the near post, turns and but hits the side netting.

38th minute: Fantastic save by Laumets of a great shot from Jim McLean.

43rd minute: O'Callaghan gets another chance at close range but his header is saved by Laumets.

60th minute: Whiteside pulls off the save of the game to foil George Campbell.

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** Steve Wooddin.

**MOST DISAPPOINTING PLAYER:** Jim McLean — he needs more fitness and less weight.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

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## Mrkela, 17, among new Yugoslavs

**Yugoslavia's new coach Todor Veselinovic has made big changes.**

The first squad under his guidance included only five members of the unsuccessful World Cup 22, and only two who actually played in Spain — full back Stojkovic and midfielder Gudelj.

Veselinovic, 52, twice was Yugoslavia's top scorer while with Vojvodina, and also scored 25 goals in 37 internationals.

He was here a few years ago as coach of Greek club Olympiakos.

His national squad is:

**RATKO SVILAR.** Goalkeeper. Aged 32, with seven caps. Played originally for Vojvodina Novi Sad and was Yugoslavia's reserve goalkeeper in both the 1976 European finals and the 1983 World Cup finals. Svilari was granted a free transfer to the West in 1979 and appeared bound for Ajax Amsterdam. However, his signing was vetoed by the Dutch players' union. He then joined Antwerp in Belgium, where he plays now. He is the only 'exile' in the current squad.

**TOMISLAV IVKOVIC.** Goalkeeper. Aged 26, with no caps. Plays for champions Dynamo Zagreb.

**SLAVOLJUB NIKOLIC.** Right-back. Aged 23, one cap — making his debut in the 1-0 away win over Bulgaria in Sofia. Plays for Radnicki Nis and was one of their successes on last season's run to the UEFA Cup semi-finals. Was then a midfielder.

**NENAD STOJKOVIC.** Left-back. Aged 26, with 24 caps — the most experienced international in the current squad. Plays for Partizan Belgrade and moved forward to head the only — winning — goal — against Bulgaria in Sofia. One of the only five men from the World Cup final squad still around in this 22. Was chosen for the European XI who played Italy in February 1981 to raise money for flood disaster victims. Played two of Yugoslavia's three games in Spain.

**NIZAJA FERHATOVIC.** Centre-back. Aged 25, with two caps — another player who made his debut for the national team against Bulgaria. Plays for Sarajevo — and had a disastrous game in



Todor Veselinovic

their recent 6-1 beating by Anderlecht in UEFA Cup third round, first leg, even putting through his own goal.

**ACA TRIFUNOVIC.** Defence/midfielder. Aged 27, with four caps. Made his international debut in 1978 but was then destined until he was recalled because of injury after only 17 minutes.

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**ZVEZDAN CVETKOVIC.** Centre/right-back. Aged 26, with two caps — gained his first as substitute for Nikolic during the win over Bulgaria in Sofia. Plays for Partizan Belgrade.

**BOSKO DJUROVSKI.** Defender. Aged 24, with one cap, earned as substitute against Wales. Plays for Red Star Belgrade.

**IVAN GUDELJ.** Midfield. Aged 21, with 11 caps. Plays for Hajduk Split and is the new national team captain, leading them to victory against Bulgaria, the first time he was the skipper's armband. Comes from the same village which produced former star defender Ivan Buljan as well as boxer Mate Parlov. A Hajduk youth discovery, he is a youth and under-21 international, who captained Yugoslavia to one of their successes in the Monaco youth tournament.

**MIODRAG JESIC.** Midfield. Aged 24, with two caps — his first gained against Bulgaria. Plays for Partizan Belgrade.

**ZLATKO KRAJNAR.** Midfield/attack. Aged 27, with 11 caps. Plays for Fulham and stayed with the club for his entire professional career in England.

Winning his first England cap in October 1954, against the Irish, Haynes went on to play in the World Cups of 1958 and

with two caps, his first gained as two-goal substitute against Cyprus in November 1979. Serious injury then interrupted his career. Plays for Zeljeznicar Sarajevo.

**MUHAMMED BAZDAREVIC.** Midfield. Aged 25, no caps. One of the eight uncapped players in the squad. Plays for Zeljeznicar Sarajevo.

**ZVONKO ZIVKOVIC.** Attack/midfield. Aged 24, with two caps. Was a member of the World Cup 22 in Spain, but hadn't played in an international until he began in the game against Bulgaria and had to be substituted because of injury after only 17 minutes.

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Standby reserves are: **RADE PATRICA** (Zeljeznicar Sarajevo, aged 21, no caps) and **DRAGAN STOJKOVIC** (Radnicki Nis, aged 23, no caps).

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**Larios**  
**Unsettled**

**Madrid:** French international midfielder **Jean-Francois Larios** has priced himself out of a lucrative move to Spanish first division club **Sevilla**.

**Negotiations** between **Larios** and **Sevilla** were cut short because the player's financial demands were beyond what the club could afford to pay.

**Larios**, who has announced the will not play again for French club **Saint Etienne**, has been in Spain trying to negotiate a move to a first division club after reportedly abortive attempts to interest either **Atletico Madrid** or **Real Madrid**.

**Looks familiar**

**Rome:** Italy has named an 18-man squad with a familiar look about it for its European Nations championship group five qualifying match against Cyprus in Limassol on Saturday.

Only three players, reserve goalkeeper **Ivano Bordon** of Inter Milan and As Roma stars **Pietro Vierchowod** and **Carlo Ancelotti**, did not play in Italy's victorious World Cup campaign in Spain last summer.

The squad: **Dino Zoff**, **Ivano Bordon**, **Giuseppe Bergomi**, **Antonio Cabrini**, **Fulvio Collovati**, **Claudio Gentile**, **Gaetano Scirea**, **Pietro Vierchowod**, **Carlo Ancelotti**, **Giancarlo Antonogli**, **Franco Causio**, **Giampiero Marini**, **Gabriele Oriani**, **Marco Tardelli**, **Gianni Altobelli**, **Bruno Conti**, **Francesco Graziani**, **Paulo Rossi**.

**Bundesliga**

**West Germany:**

**Jupp Derwall** and **FA chief Hermann Neuberger** are to meet on February 19th to discuss reducing the Bundesliga from 18 to 16 clubs starting next season, 1983-84.

**Dutch Changes**

**Amsterdam:** Dutch soccer coach **Kees Rijvers** has made a preliminary selection of 14 players to train for Holland's European Championship qualifying Group 7 match against Spain in Seville.

**Simon Tahamata**, currently playing for Belgium's Club Brugge, has been dropped along with **Kees Kist** of Paris St Germain and Dutch League players **Ruud Gullit** and **Michel Valke** of Ajax and **Hans Stevens** of PSV.

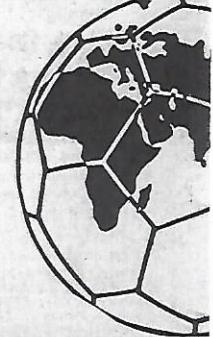
**Rijvers** has called up four players from abroad, including veteran defender **Ruud Krol**, whose Napoli team is struggling in the Italian League.

**Mad dogs**

**George Blues**, ex APIA, lives the good life in the Middle East. He's the coach to **Ramtha**, the top team in Jordan. He could be in line for danger money as well.

For the former Dundee backroom boy has to ride shotgun in a car... so that his players come through training sessions unscathed.

You see, he doesn't want



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any of his men to go down with RABIES!

True, the packs of wild dogs which roam the streets of Ramtha. They've already killed several people.

"The dogs are absolutely frightening," George told me. "They run around in their dozens. Some are foaming at the mouth."

"Anybody they get their teeth into is dead within 40 days."



George Blues

**Cup betting**

**William Hill's** last night offered these FA Cup odds:

5-2 Liverpool; 11-2 Man Utd.

6-1 Tottenham; 8-1 Ipswich; 9-1 Villa;

11-1 Arsenal; 12-1 Everton; 20-1 Watford; 25-1 Bar.

**Zico tops**

**For a change**, **Diego Maradona** has not been voted South American Footballer of the Year in the annual poll conducted by top Argentine sports magazine **El Grafico**.

In the 1982 ratings, the top place went to Brazil ace **Zico** with 381 points, with **Maradona** in second place, 85 points behind.

Third place went to Uruguayan **Fernando Moreira**, who enjoyed a superb season with **World Club Champions** **Penarol**.

**Brazil skipper Socrates** was fourth and Argentine skipper **Daniel Passarella** was fifth.

**Too small for his boots**

**Paul Breitner's** feet are getting smaller — and he is thinking up his boots in June.

When he first played

for West Germany, he was 5'11" and he is now 5'7".

Now he takes size 41, and he said recently: "Injuries are what trouble me most. A knock I used to recover from in 48 hours is now taking a week to heal, and I am hardly ever fit enough to train."

**Sotil suspended**

**How the mighty have fallen** — that's the story of 32-year-old striker **Hugo Sotil**, the idol of Peru and **Johan Cruyff's** Barcelona side. His club, **Municipal**, have

## South Africa 'would reach World Cup with blacks'

By WALTER PLESS

1962, the latter series as captain.

Although he still watches for England's results, he doesn't keep in touch with the club or its present players. "If I get to London now, it's not normally in the soccer season, it's normally during the summer and everyone, of course, is away or on tour or something, so I don't really see too much of the soccer world now," said Haynes on BBC radio recently.

He did attend last year's World Cup in Spain, however, and met a few former players, including Bobby Moore and Alan Ball.

The South African game is now fully multi-racial, but in terms of spectators, the game is mainly supported by the blacks. The black players impress him greatly. "They're very skillful players. They lack a bit in the theory of the game and in the application, but they're certainly very skillful. They're very good attacking players and they love doing things with the ball, but they haven't got the dedication and the application for defensive play. They don't do their defensive work as well as they do their attacking play, but they're very good to watch."

Haynes believes that South Africa would succeed well on the international front. "If South Africa did ever get back into FIFA they'd have no problems at all in qualifying from the African section for the

World Cup. I think the main nucleus of the South African side would be made up of black players."

With the FA Cup in full swing, Haynes was also asked to recall his most memorable game, being a veteran of many an FA Cup tie himself. He recalled playing for Fulham against Newcastle United in the third round of the competition in 1953. "It was an absolutely incredible game. Newcastle went 3-0 up, but, with only five or six minutes remaining, Fulham led 4-3. Newcastle then scored twice in the last five minutes to win 5-3!"

Asked for his tip as to this year's winner, Haynes picked Manchester United.

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## Dalglish 300

Kenny Dalglish strongly tipped to be Player of the Year in England, an honour he has won before, reached another milestone recently when he scored for Liverpool against Stoke City in the F.A. Cup. He has now scored 300 goals in his pro career with Celtic and Liverpool.

## Up and away

Cambridge United in the 5th round of the F.A. Cup for the first time in their history, walk tall. For of their present side, six players are six foot or over.

## Sweet stuff

Karl Heinz Rummenigge the Bayern Munich and West Germany star is coming the lolly. Reports say he gets around 112,000 pounds a year from Bayern plus a massive 340,000 pounds per annum from his outside interests which include TV, video promotions, commercial advertising, sports contracts and newspaper articles, etc. Rummenigge, 27, resides with his wife Martina in one of the fashionable suburbs in Munich.



K. H. Rummenigge

## Sweet ass

Believe it or not, the Barcelonians fans are still regretting the departure of Allan Simonsen from the Nou Camp, and the local Press has been accusing the Barcelonians board of making a serious mistake in letting him go.

But some of the comments are incredibly insulting to Mark Hulver's new look Charlton... for example these Barcelonians from a certain sports magazine: "It's disgrace. While Schuster drags his bed leg around the Nou Camp, Simonsen is wasting his time and dying of nostalgia in a strange and vulgar outfit. Hulver wasn't made for the mouth of a donkey."

## Socially mobile

Tony Woodcock's moves from Nottingham Forest to Colchester and then to Arsenal must have proved money spinners for himself. For the England international striker has just bought a fashionable home in the stockbroker belt at Totteridge, North London for around 200,000 pounds.

## Disaster soccer

Controversy surrounds the news that a two million pound film is being made on the Manchester United Munich air disaster of 1958 which resulted in the death of eight players plus sports writers and others. Sev-

eral soccer celebrities including Bobby Charlton himself a survivor of the crash are to be re-enacted on the screens. But several of the survivors agreed to co-operate with the understanding the film is made with dignity.

Man behind the production is Tony Stratton Smith a former sports journalist, one time manager of the famous pop group Genesis, a governor of the Sports Aid Foundation and head of Charisma Records.

## Roughnecks

Barcelona are now rated the hammer throwers of European soccer after their diabolical display when they had two players sent off in five hours during their European Cup thriller by European champions Aston Villa. Referee Alex Ponter of Belgium who handled the game has said he would have been justified in sending off two more Barcelona players while UEFA's disciplinary committee secretary has been quoted as saying he was disgusted and sickened by the Spaniards. Last year Barcelona coped a 700,000 pound fine by the UEFA for their breeding European Cup. Winners send to with Tottenham Hotspur and in the final against Standard Liege and on their own ground another disgraceful exhibition cost them a near 14,000 pound fine.

Barcelona may be for the high jump this time as they cannot get away indefinitely with minor monetary penalties which mean nothing to the rich club.

## Greaves to Mansfield

Ian Greaves, former manager of Bolton, Wolves and Oxford United is the new boss of fourth division side Mansfield

## Cop that!

Arsenal's police bill for their home F.A. cup tie with Leeds was around 20,000 pounds of which they paid half while the taxpayer paid the other half. Around 450 cops were on duty in view of Leeds' fans notorious record and this was double the Gunners usually employ.

## Fading star

Kevin Keegan had bundles of contracts for advertising which he played for England. But since Bobby Robson has continued to omit the former Liverpool forward from the Southampton side, now with second division Newcastle, his star has dimmed with the advertisers. Still Keegan has no worries with a lucrative contract with beer giants Scottish and Newcastle Breweries still providing him with more than his daily bread.

## Golec to stay

Ivan Golec the former Red Star and Yugoslavia international defender freed by Southampton has changed his mind about returning home and continues to play with Bournemouth.

## Eyes on Hoddle

England's star midfielder Glenn Hoddle of Spurs seems likely to be lured to the Continent when his contract expires at the end of this season. A.C. Milan, running away with the Italian Second Division title, are favourites to get Hoddle. A.C. already have one foreign import-Jon Jordan. But promotion will entitle them to one more. Bayern Munich manager Uli Hoeneß would also like the Spurs player to succeed Paul Breitner when he retires at the end of the season. Hoddle is 25.



Glenn Hoddle

## So what?

The news that Ron Greenwood is to assist Australia in their matches against the England touring side this coming May has not even caused manager Bobby Robson to stir.

## O'Neill out

Martin O'Neill key player for Norwich City and Northern Ireland's World Cup captain in Spain is out of action for six weeks.

weeks with a chipped elbow bone which has to be pinned.

## Those buggers!

Bradford City admit they bugged their boardroom in a meeting with Derby County directors to discuss possible compensation over Roy McFarland's managerial move, which has already cost Derby a 10,000 pounds league yen.

## Dougan MP?

Derek Dougan the Wolves saviour, their executive director and former player to stand at the next National election as an independent.

## Wage freeze

John McGovern the former Nottingham Forest captain who skippered them to their two European cup-final wins and is now player-manager of struggling Belton Wanderers gave himself a 10 per cent paycut recently to help his financially stricken club.

McGovern asked his players to consider doing likewise but so far only one of them has said yes.

## Cash drain

Derby County's 3rd round F.A. cup tie with Nottingham Forest whom they beat resulted in gate receipts of 72,000 pounds. But at the end of the day the club was left with only 10,000 pounds.

Breakdown was as follows: 10,000 pounds VAT, police 3000 pounds, steers, gatemen, tickets etc 2500 pounds which left about 54,000 pounds. A third of this went to the F.A. while Nottingham Forest and Derby got another third each. But Derby had sold about 14,000 pounds in cup vouchers at the start of the season which left them with only 4000 pounds out of which they paid the players 3000 pounds in bonus money. And that left them with precisely 1000 pounds.

## McLintock

Frank McLintock, the former Scottish international who skippered Arsenal to its league and Cup double in 1971 then had an unsuccessful spell as manager of Leicester City, has come back into the game after two years in the doldrums by joining the coaching staff of Queens Park Rangers. McLintock is also one of the top soccer commentators with BBC radio runs the Sutton Arms Pub in London.

## INTERNATIONAL RESULTS TABLE FOR EUROPE, 1982

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	% success
ENGLAND	14	10	3	1	33	6	82.1
Austria	11	8	2	22	7	77.2	
Russia	10	5	4	1	14	6	70.0
Switzerland	10	6	2	2	14	11	70.0
Poland	10	5	3	2	19	9	65.0
Belgium	11	6	2	3	15	10	63.6
West Germany	15	7	4	4	24	18	80.0
Spain	10	4	4	2	14	9	60.0
Romania	13	5	3	4	19	14	57.7
Norway	7	3	2	2	11	10	57.1
Wales	7	3	2	1	10	7	57.1
France	15	7	3	5	25	19	56.6
Italy	13	4	6	3	15	13	53.8
Holland	7	3	1	3	12	8	50.0
Yugoslavia	6	2	2	2	8	9	50.0
Hungary	9	4	1	4	24	14	50.0
Portugal	6	3	0	3	9	10	50.0
East Germany	8	3	2	3	8	10	50.0
Czechoslovakia	11	2	6	3	14	15	45.4
Scotland	11	4	2	5	16	19	45.4
Denmark	9	3	2	4	11	13	44.4
Sweden	7	1	4	2	7	9	42.0
N. Ireland	12	2	5	5	7	21	37.5
Malta	3	1	0	2	2	14	33.3
Bulgaria	9	1	3	5	16	14	27.7
Eire	6	1	1	4	6	15	25.0
Greece	10	2	1	7	7	15	25.0
Iceland	6	0	2	4	3	8	16.6
Albania	3	0	1	2	0	6	16.6
Cyprus	4	0	1	3	2	6	12.5
Finland	6	0	1	5	6	15	8.3
Luxembourg	3	0	0	3	1	13	0.0

## Bribery scandal in Hungary

A Hungarian footballer has said in an interview with an official newspaper that his first division team won the championship two years ago partly by rigging matches.

Robert Koch of Ferencvaros told the Young Communist League weekly "Magyar Ifjusag", that one of

## Euro dates

The finals of the 1984 European championship will be played in France from June 12-27.

Seven cities have been chosen to stage the matches: Paris, Nantes, Saint-Etienne, LENS, Marseilles, Lyons and Strasbourg.

Currently, 33 nations, including holder West Germany, are competing in the seven qualifying groups, and the winners of each section will join the hosts in the finals.

the rigged matches was against Ujpest Dosza, a club sponsored by the police and public administration. Ferencvaros won 2-0 away.

Hungarian dailies said Ferencvaros had detained 26 men accused of making a small fortune from the national pools, which are based on the results of second division matches.

Koch told the newspaper that player Gabor Polloskai was assaulted after a game against Csepel did not produce the pre-arranged score.

"Magyar Ifjusag" quoted Ferencvaros coach Mihaly Havasi as saying: "I wish the state of the game was fairer. Sometimes I dream it is, but then I wake myself up to reality, and go about my business."

But in a television interview, Ferencvaros chairman Lajos Kiss said his club did not have enough money to bribe players.

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# QUIGLEY SENT OFF VICTORIAN

**NORTHCOTE 0 SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 1** (Pate penalty 50st) at John Cain Reserve, Sunday.

**NORTHCOTE:** Giannopoulos 7 - Mihos 5, Bozikis 9, Kotsakidis 7, Pappas 4 (C. Nisbet 60th) - Culin 6, Quigley 8, Wright 8 - Sahinidis 8, Constantinos 6, Patiniotis 7, Coach: Tony Vrzina.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 LAS:** Parree 7 - Davidson 7, Kakantoni 8, Hannah 8, Vardaxis 6 (inj. Kaisas 55th) - van Egmond 7, Kalfatidis 8, Bozinovski 6 - Abram 6 (K. Mihos 45th), Patsakos 6 (Apostolopoulos 60th), Kotsakidis 6, Coach: Jim Armstrong.

South Melbourne Hellas coach Jim Armstrong was confident that disgruntled striker Duncan Cummings would settle his differences with the club and play there this season.

Cummings discussed his future with Hellas officials last Monday.

Northcote still is on the look-out for a striker. Coach Tony Vrzina approached Hellas president Leo Anazakis last week and talked about the possibility of buying Alun Evans.

A 0 scoreline usually reflects organised defences and/or poor finishing. Both applied to this Buffalo Cup clash at John Cain Reserve last week.

Both sweepers, Northcote's George Bozikis and Steve Kakantoni of Hellas, had fine games. The best midfielders on show were Northcote's Sami Wright and Chris Kakantoni of Hellas. Constantinos had moved Kalfatidis into midfield to add much needed steel and ball winning ability to that area of play.

Vlado Bozinovski was disappointing. It was his poor back pass which set up Peter Constantinos in the first half but the former Moreland striker pushed the ball wide after looking to have Hellas keeper Mark Perren beaten.

Transfer listed Hellas defenders, Danny Davidson and George Hannah, both played.

fielder Colin Quigley earned the unenviable record of being the first player sent off in the 1983 Buffalo Cup competition.

Quigley tangled with Sunshine-George Cross right back Paul Gambin in the 55th minute and referee Stuart Mellings sent off Quigley for alleged retaliation.

"Colin (Quigley) will be fined by our club. Although he was pulled down by the Sunshine-George Cross player I have to clamp down and be firm with my players," said Northcote manager-coach Tony Vrzina.

Northcote's recent signing from Albion Rovers, stopper John Creany, still is battling to overcome a twisted ankle incurred in a training mishap and was unavailable. Vrzina hopes to have Creany back in training next week.

Northcote's midfielder Stevie Moore also was unavailable. Moore was operated on last Monday morning for damaged shoulder ligaments.

Northcote's young defenders, George Mihos and Chris Kotsakidis played prominently in the defensive error which led to the decisive goal — a Norrie Pate penalty.

A poor Mihos pass was intercepted. The ball was hammered across the goalmouth and Kotsakidis handled while attempting to clear.



## Cummings to stay at Middle Park?

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## Abraam stops Dowie

**DOVETON 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 3** (Abraam 15th, Patsakos 25th, 50th) at Werstah Reserve, Saturday.

**DOVETON:** Keogh 7 - Bruce 6, Cork 6, Merrick 4, Waite 5 - Dowie 6, Hulusi 5 (P. Lennon 55th), Cridge 5 - Bartlett 4, Stirtton 6, M. Lennon 6, Coach: Ernie Merrick.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 LAS:** Parree 7 - Davidson 8, Kakantoni 8, Kalfatidis 9, Vardaxis 8 - van Egmond 7, Abram 6, Bozinovski 7, Kassidas 7 (Kaisas 50th), Patsakos 7, Kalamokis 8 (Anazakis 65th), Coach: Jim Armstrong.

South Melbourne Hellas virtually assured itself of a berth in the Buffalo Cup semi-finals with this convincing away win.

Coach Jim Armstrong decided to give winger Pepe Abraam the task of tagging Doveton midfielder John Dowie and young Abraam did a fine job. He frustrated Dowie throughout the match and also scored Hellas' opening goal.

It was in the 15th minute Jim Kalamokis made a good run down the left, beating his opponent then cutting the ball back. Abraam fell while challenging for the ball but recovered quickly to hit a well placed shot from just inside the area past the despairing dive from Doveton keeper Sean Keogh.

Big Tom Patsakos, doing more work off the ball than in previous Buffalo Cup games, put Hellas further ahead about 10 minute later. Nick van Egmond to Vlado Bozinovski to Patsakos was a good overlapping move capped by a low Patsakos shot into the corner of goal from close range.

Chris Kalfatidis sent overlapping left back Peter Vardaxis clear in the 50th minute. Vardaxis' shot elated Keogh, struck the bar, and the incoming Patsakos made no mistake on the rebound.

Doveton defender Peter Thurlow was unavailable through injury. Midfielder Mike McIvor is overseas, as is striker Stan Webster.

**NEW FACES AT PINES**

Frankton Pines could sign goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff, defenders Jimmy Wilson and Alec McConvile and midfielder Paul Cooke.

Wilson looks likely to join from South Melbourne Hellas for a reported transfer fee of about \$2,000.

Pines' regular first team goalkeeper, David Stutchbury, could join Melbourne while winger Brian Keenan is rumored to be interested in joining Third Division outfit South Melbourne Mordialloc.

One obstacle in the way of buying new players is the financial plight Albion finds



Polonia Man Mountain Alex Marshall shows a graceful side to his attacking ability as he rounds Albion stopper Frank Macleod (top) and hurdles the outstretched leg of Albion fullback Chris Ogden (above). Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

## BLEAK FUTURE FOR ROVERS?

By LES SHORROCK

**ALBION ROVERS 1** (Coyle 32nd) **POLONIA 3** (Marshall 24th, Petrov 37th, Przybyla 48th) at Selwyn Park, Sydny.

**POLONIA:** Dach 5-Liparski 5, Smolarek 6, Milek 9, G. Czaplinski 5 (su. Sagan 54th) - Marshall 6, Lekic 7, P. Czaplinski 6 - Przybyla 7, A. Czaplinski 6, Petrov 6.

**ALBION ROVERS:** Laco 7 - Ogden 5, Stuart 5, McLeod 4, McMillan 5 - Ferris 5, Dickson 5, Murphy 5, D'Sylva 5, Coyle 5, Galloway 5.

Polonia won this game as convincingly as the score suggests, in fact with a little luck in finishing, the Reds could have doubled their tally.

Polonia was completely disorganized and rarely clocked as a team, and the danger signs are already evident that if good replacements for players like Bobby Nisbet, Gary Cutler and Kevin Lloyd aren't found soon, Rovers face a bleak league season.

Coch Hugh Murney was putting on a brave face after the game, saying defeat in the Buffalo Cup is far less important than losing in the league, and at least the result should have the effect of jolting the committee into looking for reinforcements.

Murney will be moving to stiffen his defence by signing a sweeper, possibly Ron McIvor or George Train, to back up Andy McMillan.

But his attack has been further weakened by an injury to Ken Smart, who has a broken bone in the ankle and could be out for several weeks.

One obstacle in the way of buying new players is the financial plight Albion finds

itself in, and in reply to the prominent Albion clubman who moaned to me that there was no way Rovers could compete with the likes of Croatia, I can only ask what justification is there for running a licensed club if it can't support the team?

As for the game itself, Polonia completely dominated the second half, after drawing the first.

The jolly red giant, Alex Marshall, scored a stunning goal in the 24th minute with a shot from 30 yards that rifled inside Coyle's near post before he could blink, but after that Marshall seemed disinterested and only went through the motions.

In the 32nd minute, Chris Ogden mastered the contours of the pitch sufficiently to deliver a nice through ball to Peter Dickson and Kieron Coyle, both of them fractionally offside, and Dickson unselfishly let Coyle go through to score well.

The main interest in the second half revolved around whether Frank McLeod and Janus Przybyla would actually come to blows (they didn't), and counting the refereeing mistakes, which were legion.

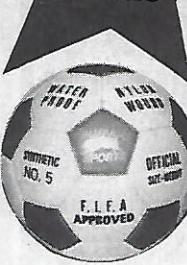
Polonia coach Michael Lynn was naturally pleased after the game, and will probably sign Danny McCluskey this week, and Stefan Mila.

Footnote, asked for his usual last word, Soccer action's new, hard-hitting columnist Joe Docherty responded by making a noise with his mouth best described as a raspberry.

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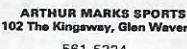
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Preston Makedonia 4 Geelong 1, Ferndale 6, Gull 0, Moorabbin 1, Dandenong City 0, St Albans 1, Albion 1, Doveton 1, Rovers 1, Vardaxis 0, Bell Park 0, St Albans 0, AET, St Albans 4-3 on penalties; Springvale 1 City 1 Heidelberg 2, Bundoora 0; Keilor Austria 2 Eltham 0; Moreland 5, Werribee 2; Moorabbin 5 Mornington 0; Heidelberg United 0 Altona City 2; Royal Richmond 5 Ardeer 4.

The draw for this Saturday's first main round, to be played on the grounds of the first named clubs, starting at 2.45 pm:

Keilor Austria v Altona City; Springvale City v Coburg; Dandenong City v Werribee City; Moreland v Doveton; Rovers v Kew City; Celtic v St Albans; Kangarill United v Brighton; Yallourn v Rossana; Sunbury v Prahran Slavia; Thomastown v Sandringham City; Melbourne v Hamlyn Rangers; Nunawading City v Richmond; Broadmeadows v Moorabbin; Moorabbin v Footscray J.U.S.T.; Royal Richmond v Hawthorn; Preston Makedonia v Caulfield City; Knox City v Ringwood St. Serbia; Mordialloc.

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Keilor best: Gelevski, Belker, Barron.

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## BUFFALO CUP

**Doveton bids for Beech, Polonia in line for semis**

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Polonia gets its chance to leapfrog over Albion Rovers into second place in Section "A" of the Buffalo Cup and grab a semi-final berth when it clashes with Fawkner at Jukes Road on Saturday.

Albion is a point ahead of the Polish-sponsored club but its hopes of salvaging even a draw against unbeaten Croydon at Croydon Park on Sunday look slim.

Croydon will decide this week whether or not to sign transfer listed Doveton striker Steve Irvine. The talented Irvine appears before the VSF Appeals Board tonight (Wednesday) in an attempt to overturn the 1000 mark placed upon his head by Doveton. Croydon already has made a firm offer to the Doves and if Irvine is to go to Croydon the deal with be finalised before the weekend.

If Irvine plays for Croydon against Albion he won't get the most hospitable of welcomes from Frank Macleod and Andy McMillan. This newly formed central defensive combination have added respectability to Attila the Hun's reputation.

Albion's hopes up front primarily rest with Peter "Smokin' Joe" Dickson but in Steve McCombe and Ian Dobson he runs up against one of the outstanding central defensive combinations in State League.

Fawkner needs at least three top class players to make sure of achieving its aim of establishing itself in State League. However the Buffalo Cup will be an invaluable learning experience for the Italian-sponsored club and there's no doubt that if new blood is needed the money will be found.

This week's Buffalo Cup games with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY

Fawkner v POLONIA at Jukes Road, 2.45 pm.

SUNDAY

Croydon v Albion Rovers at Croydon Park, 3 pm.

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS v Doveton at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.

S.M. Hellas v Box Hill at Middle Park, 3 pm.

SECTION "A"

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Croydon	3	0	0	8	4	6
Albion Rovers	2	0	1	5	5	4
Polonia	1	1	6	5	3	3
Wilhelmina	0	2	2	5	7	2
Fawkner	0	1	2	2	5	1

SECTION "B"

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S.M. Hellas	2	1	0	6	1	5
Sun-G. Gross	2	0	1	6	3	4
Northcote	1	2	1	2	3	3
Doveton	1	0	2	1	6	2

This week's Buffalo Cup games with likely winners in capitals:

SUNDAY

CROYDON v Albion Rovers at Croydon Park, 3 pm.

POLONIA v Fawkner at Raleigh Reserve, 3 pm.

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS v Doveton at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.

S.M. HELAS v Box Hill at Middle Park, 3 pm.

Fawkner's promotion partner from Metro First Division, Box Hill, doesn't enjoy similar financial security. Box Hill coach Bill Murray is confident that his young squad will acquire themselves well in State League. I don't share his confidence.

Like Fawkner, the Hillmen need experienced quality players to nurture their youth through what is increasingly looks like being a season of struggle.

Murray's teenyboppers confront Jim Armstrong's South Melbourne Hellas at Middle Park on Sunday and should lose.

Hellas so far has success-

fully blended the experience of Chris Kalafatidis, Steve Kakanonis and Danny Davidson with the youth and great potential of Vlad Bozynski, Nick van Egmond and Jim Kalambokis and with a game in hand on third placed Northcote in Section "B" is odds on to figure in the Buffalo Cup semi-finals.

Sunshine-George Cross is likely to accompany Hellas into the semi and should beat disappointing Doveton at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday.

The Doves are trying to sign Preston Makedonia left back Steve Beech in an effort to fill the gaping defensive hole left by Jim Train's departure to Morwell Falcons.

Fawlker was without Andy Bezikas, Bruno and Carlo Sabidussi and Serge Sabadini for last Wednesday night's match. Albion featured young Brian Galea in midfield and Tom Costello on goal.

Galea did well. Team manager Joe Docherty was very impressed with the youngster's endeavour and it was Galea which set up the decisive goal, a stunning 25 metre volley from Mickey D'Sylva.

Fawlker's Ian Tuffield is a class player but his threat in the air was averted by Albion's central defensive pairing of Andy McMillan and Frank MacLeod.

Fawlker created more chances but its finishing was poor. Fawlker's culprits were Rakko Curcija, John Sannipoli, Milan Kojic and Mel Anselma.

## Croydon through, Pena debut

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Hoyland 30th)  
CROYDON 2 (P. Loughnane 15th, Nolan 62nd) at Jubilee Park, Sunday.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 6 (Caddie 6, Pena 7, Brooks 7, Adams 6 — Thom 5, Trout 7, Burton 7 — Bakker 6, Hoyland 6, Stewart 6. Assistant coach: Colin Tseuwe.)

CROYDON: Kastner 7 — Rainey 8, Dobson 7, McCombe 7, Hobson 7 — Brown 8, Wade 8, Rooney 7 — P. Loughnane 7, Nolan 7, Lia 6. Coach: Bill MacLennan.

Polonia 2 (Burton 12th, Trout 27th)  
POLONIA 2 (Lakic 40th, Przybyla 47th) at Jubilee Park Wednesday night.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Jansen 6 — Caddie 6, Brooks 8, Pena 7, Kevin Adams 6, Kastner 7, Trout 8, Burton 7 — Thom 7, Hoyland 6, Stewart 7. Coach: Mike de Bruijn.

POLONIA: Dachs 7 — Liparcik 6, A. Czernik 6, G. Czernik 6, Smolarek 6 — Tirkhessi 6 (Siegman 40th), P. Czernik 6, G. Petrov 7 — Lekic 7, Marshall 6, Przybyla 8. Coach: Michael Lynn.

Croydon marched into the Buffalo Cup semi-finals with this win and even at this early stage of the season looks a likely challenger to Ajax and Croatia for title honours.

Croydon was the better team unit in the first half and hit the front after about 15 minutes. Terry Nolan did well to get a shot under pressure. Young Wilhelmina keeper Rick Jansen couldn't hold the ball and Peter Loughnane tucked away the rebound.

The home side levelled just five minutes before half time. Lou Kastner hesitated then finally came for a

cross from the right. Barry Burton won the ball in the ensuing scramble and struck it past Kastner to give Dave Hoyland to score.

Eight minutes from time Croydon snatched the winner. Croydon had caused Wilhelmina a few problems from corners and did so again here. Peter Loughnane's corner was glanced off Ian Dobson's head. Reno Lia headed back across goal to the unmarked Terry Nolan who hardly could miss from three metres out.

Wilhelmina featured central defender Eddie Pena, 25, its recent signing from NSW State League club Blacktown.

Eddie Simpson, 33, who has been coaching in New Zealand and who played in the UK, and Hong Kong, arrives in Melbourne tomorrow (Thursday) to transfer for more than 100,000 pound (\$200,000).

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# The leaders of 1983

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Juventus coach John Margaritis was one of the finest players to come to Australia. The skilful Margaritis played for PAOK Salonika in his native Greece before joining South Melbourne Hellas in the 1960's.

Margaritis was playing coach of Heidelberg United in 1968/69 and embarked upon a professional coaching career in 1974 when he became first team boss of South Melbourne Hellas.

Two years later Margaritis headed for South Australia and West Adelaide Hellas but a year later, in 1977, he was back in Melbourne as coach of Heidelberg United. The Bergers finished third in the PSL that year.

Cedo Cirkovic, starting his second year as coach of Italian sponsored Fawkner, had a distinguished playing career with Slobooda in his native Yugoslavia and for Footscray J.U.S.T.

Cirkovic was a proud member of the J.U.S.T. side which won the 1968 State League Championship. He answered a distress signal from struggling Heidelberg Alexander in 1971 and, as player-coach, saved the club from relegation. He then returned to J.U.S.T. and led it to seven league and cup successes during a coaching stint which spanned a decade, from 1972 to the 1981 season.

Cirkovic had immediate success with Fawkner which he led to last year's Metro First Division championship. Taking over the well drilled

outfit which had been moulded during the previous two years by present Palomia coach Mike Lynn, Cirkovic added Chris Petrov and Andy Boskis and concentrated upon developing further the skilful brand of soccer which is Fawkner's hallmark.

Cirkovic favors the European style of game. He makes sure that most training routines are conducted with the ball. He likes his team to push the ball around and maintain possession.

Although Cirkovic has signed J.U.S.T. import Milan Kojic and is tipped to sign another imported J.U.S.T. player, Slobooda, Popovic, players like Mendo Ristovski, Joe Picioane, Joe Palikas and Zoran Iloski attest to

## FAWKNER

Cirkovic's preference for developing local talent.

The Sabidussi brothers, Carlo and Bruno, are among Fawkner's favorite sons. Carlo Sabidussi is team captain.

Carlo's early playing days were spent with Green Gully Ajax and under-16s level when he joined Juventus. At Juve he won his way into the senior team when only 16 years old and along with brother Bruno, stamped himself as one of the most promising juniors in Victorian soccer.

Brazilian tourist, Cruziero, invited the brothers to train with its first team squad during the Victorian leg of its Australian tour in the 1970's. Cruziero officials were impressed but Brazilian F.A.

restrictions made it impossible for the Sabidussi to try to make their mark in the land of samba soccer.

These same Cruziero officials arranged for the brothers to trial with leading Portuguese club Sporting Lisbon.

"We trialled with Sporting for four months and were set to sign when Juventus asked for \$30,000 for us," said Carlo Sabidussi.

"Yet before we went to Portugal we had a verbal agreement with Juventus that if things worked out for us we would have only \$10,000 on our heads."

Carlo left Juventus in 1975 and was transferred to Hakoah for \$2,000. A year later he joined Preston Makedonia and in 1977 he signed for Fawkner and has played a major role in the amazing rise from Provincial League ranks by the Italian sponsored club.

## JUVENTUS

Margaritis returned to West Adelaide Hellas for half a season in 1978 but came back to the then ailing Heidelberg and lifted it to a finish in the top half of the table.

Margaritis took over as coach of South Melbourne Hellas in 1979 until the Tommy Doherty debacle last year. Doherty, the former manager of great side, English Football League club, appointed manager of South Melbourne Hellas with Margaritis as coach. Margaritis' pride was stung so he left and was appointed coach of Juventus last year.

Margaritis is a shrewd

Judge of soccer talent, at both playing and coaching levels. After his first appointment as coach of Juventus he approached Paddy Bannon and offered him the assistant coaching position. Bannon accepted and is playing an important part in Juve's plans.

Bannon also is team captain. He played for Buxton, near Edinburgh in Scotland, before coming out here in 1973 to join Heidelberg Alexander. That was the start of an association which ended in 1981, under disappointing circumstances. Alexander told their loyal defender that he should retire. Bannon had other ideas

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and joined Melbourne Croatia before signing for Juventus last year.

"We're aiming to try to win the league this year. We have to at least get into the top four because we achieved that last year," said Bannon.

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Northcote coach Tony Vrzina was a top player with Split in his native Croatia in the 1950's.

Vrzina spent a year with German club Wurzburg and finally was granted a visa for Australia in 1965. Vrzina joined Melbourne Croatia as a junior coach, eventually taking over as senior coach in 1971 and 72.

Croatia twice won the Ampol Cup under Vrzina. It also won the interstate Ampol Cup in 1971, beating Sydney's Western Suburbs 3-1 in the final, and added the 1971 State League Cup to its haul of trophies.

Vrzina resigned from Croatia in 1972, the year the club was expelled from the VSF. He was appointed manager-coach of Essendon Lions

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Boggi took Juventus into the State League Cup last year and was tipped to take over as manager in 1982 but a coach working under him, John Gardiner, caused a shock late last year when Gardiner named Boggi as Dave O'Connor's successor because Boggi reportedly intended concentrating more upon his business commitments and didn't think that he could find the time to devote himself to coaching at this level.

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Nevertheless, Boggi must

have had a rethink. The lure of coaching a progressive, success-bound club like Falcons may have prompted Boggi to forego his business plans at present.

Boggi coached Australia and Victoria in the 1970's. Australian clubs included Boggi's V Glasgow Rangers, won 19 (Brisbane), lost 2 (Sydney). V China, won 1-0 (Melbourne).

• Benfica, drew 2-2 (Sydney).

• Manchester United, lost 4-0 (Sydney).

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# Kennedy to Oakleigh, Mizzi to Triestina?

Victorian Metro League round-up with CRAIG MACKENZIE

As we went to press South Melbourne Mordialloc was negotiating with South Melbourne Hellas for the transfer of Kris Kalafatidis but it appeared likely that the talented defender or midfielder would remain at Middle Park.

If the Third Division outfit is successful it would boast one of the classiest squads in its league and already must be one of the favourites for the championship.

Oscar Montalva has taken over the coaching reins from Billy Rae, who will retain the first team captaincy.

South Melbourne Mordialloc has signed Jim Milne from Footscray JUST for \$3,500 and George Maledi from Frankston for \$1,000. The Greek sponsored club is prepared to invest heavily on this year's coaching and playing staff in an effort to wipe out the memory of last season's relegation.

"If we fail this year, it will be a disaster for the club. We have learned from last year's mistakes and we are in a far better position to assess the requirements for success," said club official Ted Papazoglou.

"There are no half measures this year. Northcote has been trying to get us to sell striker Jim Papas and there's no way that he will go. We are on the look-out for a top class goalkeeper now. We went to Knox City's John Kennedy but South Melbourne beat us in the punt. Now we are looking at Lou Petrou, South Oakleigh's goalkeeper.

South Melbourne Hellas also wants to sign a midfielder from Port Melbourne but is keeping his identity secret.

## Prahran City

Frank Campbell of Preston Makedonia and Keller Australia fame was expected to be named coach of Prahran City as we went to press. Prahran has lost Neville Ford who is coaching Third Division rival Sunbury United.

## Caulfield

Caulfield, last year's Fourth Division champion, is negotiating with Norm Maitland from Northcote, Greg Daglis and Daxi Kypirtidis from Western Suburbs. If all three sign, Caulfield surely will have one of the best defences in Third Division.

Takis Sivagis is coach and Caulfield is negotiating to also sign a midfielder and a striker, both from State League.

The identity of another prospective recruit is being kept under wraps until the player involved gains his permanent residency. He's a striker who has played twice for Cyprus and comes from Cyprus First Division club Omnis Cicosia.

## Brown, Lewis: match-winners

I have seen quite a few games in the Victorian Ampol Cup and Buffalo Cup competitions and I left each one feeling that the overall standard was below par. Nevertheless there were moments when I was moved to applaud.

Players' attitudes to each other at times were nothing short of disgraceful. As a result more pressure was put on the referees who in the main, up to now, have been capable of handling the added pressure. In some cases it appeared that linesmen were there to simply flag and out of play and give the occasional offside.

Incidents between players have been frequent behind play, therefore very hard for the referee to spot, but often under the linesmen's nose. Unfortunately most of these incidents have gone unchecked initially and have often developed into nasties later as players sought revenge.

While I feel the referee and linesmen have not performed as well as they should so far, I also feel that some players' attitudes had better change soon or they will spend a lot of time having early showers. Petty

So come on players and

**TIM WHITE**  
Victorian coaching director

order of the day at Olympic Park and the main criticism has been levelled at the men in black after-wards. Amazingly a number of the players are friends off the field.

In this area coaches must stand up and be counted and be seen to be taking action against the offenders. If a coach has the courage to substitute one of these offenders, then that player and others may learn a lesson. They may then concentrate their energies on playing.

The overall effect for the coach could be a more disciplined team concentrating on the game, less penalty points accumulated and less injuries.

There would be less problems for the referee which would enable him to allow the game to flow.

So come on players and

## Sandringham

Sandringham City has joined the race to win the services of winger Alan Quin from Doveton. The speedy Quin has only \$250 to his head and Polonia, Kew City and Heidelberg-Bundoora has shown interest in signing him.

Steve Walker is player-coach of Sandringham for a second year but the Silos Reserve outfit has lost Jim Armstrong, Charlie Hendry, Paul Flaherty and Gino Senese.

Armstrong of course, is coaching Hellas in State League, Hendry has signed a one year contract with West Australian State League club Gosnells City, Flaherty is training with

eddy have shown interest in Paton.

Coburg is interested in signing goalkeeper Jim Green from Melbourne and Broadmeadows defender Alan Diggle.

Striker Steve Addy, who left Coburg and joined Broadmeadows last year, could return.

## Eltham

• David Garthwaite, ex-Sheffield Wednesday, Ringwood Wilhelmina, Preston Makedonia, Polonia and Knox City, is the new coach of Eltham.

Full back Tony Stewart, joint best and fairest last year, has gone to Perth and second string keeper Ken Peter may join Sunbury.

Midfielder Glen Woodward has been signed from Moorabbin City.

Eltham has raised \$4,000 in sponsorship this year thanks to the support of the following companies: Nation Mutual Permanent Building Society (chief sponsor); Anfuso Motors; Canberra Television; Budget Rent-A-Car Heidelberg; Diamond Valley Travel; Eltham Hardware and Plumbing Supplies; Mental Computers; John Foster Builders; Garamond; and Village Theatres.

The local council has installed new floodlights which now complete Eltham's fine floodlit facilities.

## Triestina

• Two strikers — Ray Mizzi from George Cross and Gary Brooks from Thomastown — are the latest to join the Division club Essendon Triestina.

Mario Zavattiero has been retained as coach. He took over for the latter half of last season and is a former Juventus player.

Triestina and Moonee Ponds have amalgamated. The move took place just before last Christmas. Moonee Ponds was about to disband. It was in the Provisional League Fourth Division.

Latovo Autogas is one of the new sponsors of the Italian backed club.

## Moorabbin

• Moorabbin is negotiating with Melbourne Croatia for the transfer of winger Johnny Bris, a former Moorabbin player.

The Victory Park club already has signed four new players: Goalkeeper Manny Tavologni from Clayton; striker Alan Todorovic from Cowville United; striker Gino Senese from Sandringham and midfielder Danny Morgan from Brighton.

Doug Gregory is in his second year as first team coach and talented young midfielder Gary Carlisle, signed last year from Hobart, is looking set for a fine season. Carlisle only could play six games last year

**Yallourn**  
South Melbourne Mordialloc's new striker George Malcolm.

Yallourn has lost midfielder Michael Hilarit to local club Monash but is having talks with a 22-year-old who was on the books of English club Tranmere Rovers.

Yallourn probably will concentrate on youth development this season.

Yallourn has lost striker George Malcolm.

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La settimana scorsa scrivevamo che le sconfitte subite dalle tre squadre italiane della Lega Statale potevano essersi salutari e che, specialmente nel caso di Juventus e Morwell, di facile souzione poiché entrambe le squadre avevano una rosa di giocatori che abbondava di talento.

Era solo questione di approntare correzioni e raffinamenti alle formazioni e impostazioni. Tutte e due le squadre ci hanno dato ragione conquistando meritori pareggi contro agguerrite squadre di Lega Nazionale che si battevano disperatamente per raggiungere la qualificazione alle semifinali della importante e rica Ampol Cup. E se la fortuna, e i soliti arbitri e segnalinee, fossero stati dalla parte delle nostre, i baldanzosi Preston e Dallas avrebbero morsa la polvere.

La Juventus aveva finalmente finalizzato l'acquisto del centrocampista Paul Drinoczyk, proveniente dal Frankston, un ragazzino di 22 anni che ha dimostrato, ampiamente, di essere l'elemento che mancava nella difesa juventina: fortissimo di testa, abbastanza

mobile e combattivo da intervenire su tutte le palle nella sua zona di azione, egli ha finalmente permesso anche all'anziano Pat Bannon di torreggiare nella posizione di libero, poiché ha fermato o ha ostacolato tutti gli attacchi provenienti dal centro e la maggior parte di quelli che arrivavano dalle fasce laterali. Con il probabile prossimo acquisto del difensore Gary Cutler, anch'egli poco più che ventenne, la Juventus avrà un validissimo reparto pronto a prendere il posto dell'infortunato, squallido, infortunato, squallido o fuori forma. Cosa succederà allora dei giovani del vivace bianconero come Romano e Laletas? Verranno fatti maturare sotto l'occhio vigile di Margaritis, giocando costantemente nelle riserve e con qualche apparizione nella prima squadra quando il risultato già acquisito permetterà loro di scendere in campo a cuor leggero per far parte di una squadra vincente. Se, con la settimana di pausa, Romano dovrà prendere in campo al posto dell'infortunato Vince Bannon quando la squadra perde già irrimediabilmente per 1-3, significherà de moralizzarlo e bruciarlo.

## TEMPO PER MATUREARE

E a questo proposito appri-  
ma una settimana molto impor-  
tante, e dolorosa, nell'ambiente delle squadre italiane e della Juventus in modo particolare. Esiste una febbre fra i

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casi molto isolati di altri giovanissimi che lo hanno fatto: ma non tutti sono degli

Incantalufo, dei Crimi e dei

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comunemente e' finita così, e, come Margaritis ha preso immediatamente provvedimenti tecnici, c'e' da augurarsi che i campionati si vincono avendo in panchina delle riserve della stessa levatura dei titolari; insomma, non è detto che il presidente sull'udice che scende in campo che dovrà dare del suo meglio per rimanere in piedi, di tolcare sapendo che altri giocatori aspirano con buone ragioni al posto, seconciamente per rimpiazzare egrammamente quei titolari che subiranno infortuni, sospensioni o perdita di forma.

## NON TUTTI I MALI VENGONO PER NUOCERE

Anche il Morwell, come avevamo anticipato, ha subito trovato i rimedi dopo la incolore prestazione della settimana precedente. Forzato a lasciare fuori l'infortunato McGuinness (come si dice, per tutti i titolari della provincia ha trovato più incisività e coesione, praticando un gioco fluido e redditizio che l'ha vista protagonista sfortunata dell'incontro contro il "grande" Helles, lo squadrone dagli assegni facili).

Il furiosissime inglese Tony Young ha dato un piccolo saggio del suo reale valore e sarà una spina nel fianco di tutte le difese avversarie; con lui il tono e il cammino

direttivo di Fabio Bozzo, un attore più modesto di far bella mostra di sé, ha fatto del suo tempo

più incisivo e più autorità come mezza punta mentre il nuovo acquisto Kojic sta dimostrando di avere tutti i numeri per dare un contributo determinante alla squadra.

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Per concludere quindi il Fawkner potra' fare un ottimo campionato, tenendo conto del suo stato di matricola che non ha spari, somme parzecche (anzi addirittura ha guadagnato), perché sia Sannipoli che Kojic sono arrivati gratis) per compiere "cannoni" che forse non avrebbero sparato. Se il comitato e i tifosi sapranno limitare le loro ambizioni nei limiti del buon senso, questo sarà l'anno che permetterà al Fawkner di gettare basi solidissime per il futuro, sia per il parco giocatori che per il loro amministrativo e finanziario.

## AMBIZIONI DA BUON SENSO

Per il Fawkner il discorso e' diverso. Mercoledì scorso ha perso contro il modesto Albion, compromettendo così ogni possibilità di ben figurare nella Buffalo Cup. Sempre come dicevamo la settimana scorsa, il Fawkner non ha la stessa disponibilità di materiale umano delle sue due consorelle italiane, oltre a non

avere ancora alcuna esperienza in Lega Statale; ma ha tutto il necessario per fare un buon campionato. Le recenti sconfitte nella Buffalo Cup vanno viste alla luce della lunga lista di infortunati fra i titolari di Jukes, Roade e hanno dimostrato quanto essessero i fratelli Sabidussi alla cima della squadra. La loro classe indiscutibile e la loro visione di gioco l'anno scorso fecero di Anselma e Tuffield due punti di diamante e, quando i giovani attaccanti non riuscivano a sfruttare le occasioni, i Sabidussi, specialmente Bruno, erano pronti a spingersi avanti per dare il tocco risolutore. Altro grande assente e' Sergio Sabadini che e' un'assoluta sicurezza sulla sinistra e spesso avanza a portare palloni e scompiglia in campo con il suo rientro permettendo all'attacco di trovarsi di trovare un punto fisso per sputare, invece da fare da jolly in continuazione, anche se lo fa egregiamente. L'esperto Bozikas dà piu' incisività e piu' autorità come mezza punta mentre il nuovo acquisto Kojic sta dimostrando di avere tutti i numeri per dare un contributo determinante alla squadra.

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## Stevenson to move

Hellas midfielder John Stevenson is available for transfer.

He joined Hellas two years ago for about \$14,000 from Sydney City, but was told in talks with coach Rale Basic last week that he would not be a regular in the team this year, because of competition from Oscar Crino, Carl Hollard, Ken Murphy and another player yet to be signed.

Stevenson had five seasons with Sydney City after joining from Scottish club Hearts.

He said this week he would be happy to move back to Sydney, but also would consider offers from Victorian N.S.W. clubs.

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Trener Bobby McMillan je oduševio da postedi sve igrače, koji su u nedavnoj održavali od povreda i bolesti. Zbog toga su na klupi za rezerve igrače sedeli Zdravko Lukić, Slobodan Jovanović i Pavle Simić, dok je Kryi Kyriakouleas bio na tribinama, a Vlatko Belić u bolniči, gde je operisan stopalo. Očekivalo se da pred kraj igre udje makar jedan igrač sa rezerve klupe, ali trenar nije htio da reskira ni jednog. Pored toga htio je da pokaze igračima kojima je dao sansu da ne vredne onoliko koliko sebe sami očenjuju. U finalu se je našao i Mendo Ristovski trudio i zalagao bez uspeha, ali samo 15 minuta. Posle toga navala je igrali predivan ulogu, a pred kraj je i održana popustila. Tako uvek prodje tim koji ne dobije inspiraciju za pobedu.

Predsednik JUST-a Žika Karic je bio rasplozen posle utakmice. Izjavio je: "Igraci, trener i ja verujemo da ćemo osvojiti Ampol kup. U zadnjem utakmici cuvali smo igrače, jer znamo da sas učekujemo u polufinalu i finalu. Teska borba, koju ćemo spremati dočekati. Ni je vazono sa kim ćemo igrati prvu utakmicu, ali se nadamo da ćemo u finalu ponoviti sreću Ajaksu. Razume se, iz finansijskih razloga najbolje je da nam protivnik bude Helas".

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U nedelji 20 februara Ringwood/Srbija igra protiv Waverley City-a.

BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO je istorkistilo izlet na ovom imanju da odigra tri utakmice protiv South Dandenonga. Timovi ispod 18 godina igrali su neresen 2:2. Rezerva South Dandenonga je pobedila sa 2:0

## ZIKA NIKOLIC



1:0), dok je u glavnom susretu Bratstvo/Jedinstvo sačvrdalo artištice goste sa 1:0 (1:0). Jedini gol postigao je Dragoslav Jelicic u 10 minuta. U subotu 19 februara Bratstvo/Jedinstvo je gost na Monash University.

TARAX je pobedio West Melbourne sa 2:1, iako je nastupio bez nekoliko najboljih igrača.

Prvi put novi igračištu u Knox Parku, HAWKSBURG je u subotu 19. februara sa 2:1 (1:0). Gojeve su postigli Joe Biric i Stevan Bleščić, a trener Bleščić je na ovaj utakmicu probao svih 20 igrača, koji pretenduju da dres pravog tima. Hawksburg će u subotu 19. februara igraću sređe u 6:30 do 9:30 uveče.

U subotu 19. februara igra se drugo preliminarno kolo Dockerty Kupa. Utakmice se igraju 90 minuta (2x45), a u slučaju da je rezultat neresen, pobednik se dobije produžetkom od 20 minuta i izvodjenjem jedanaesteraca.

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Σέ δύες δ στόχος τους είναι να διακρίθουν καλά να διενεβούν μεταξύ αλιών κατηγορίας.

Άς εισήχθησε λοιπόν σε δύες καλή έπιτυχια καλά δύο δώσουν καλό πρότιο στέρεμα.

Συγκεκριμένα στο γηπέδο του θεών ποδοσφαίρου θεών το Μοντεπέλλαλον σε ένα αγώνα πολύ δύσκολο.

Την ίδια μέρα (19-3-83) η Ε.Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ θα

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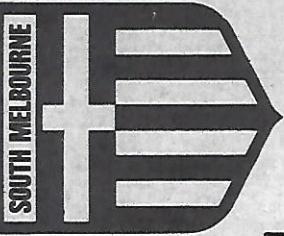
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# 1983 — the year of Hellas?



Will South Melbourne Hellas finally justify its big reputation and its big spending in the 1983 National League competition? Manager Rale Rasic says 'Yes' with a loud and clear voice.

Rasic, back in Melbourne where his coaching career started in 1968, has splashed about \$44,000 on three players — Ken Murphy from Melbourne Croatia, Oscar Cirio from Tung Sing (Hong Kong) and Bobby Russell (Adelaide City).

## Hellas' home games for the 1983 NSL season:

- Sydney Olympic, Sunday, March 20.
- Heidelberg Alexander, Sunday, April 3.
- Wollongong, Sunday, April 17.
- Newcastle KB, Sunday, May 1.
- Preston Makedonia, Sunday, May 15.
- v Adelaide City, Sunday, June 5 or 12. (Split round).
- Canberra, Sunday, June 26.
- v St George, Sunday, July 3.
- Footscray J.U.S.T., Sunday, July 17.
- v Brisbane City, Sunday, July 31.
- v APIA Leichhardt, Sunday, August 14.
- v Sydney City Hakohi, Sunday, September 4.
- v Brisbane Lions, Sunday, September 18.
- v West Adelaide Hellas, Sunday, September 25.
- v Marconi, Sunday, October 9.

But once again there is turmoil. Murphy's a transfer because the subject of an NSL enquiry and Cirio's a transfer from Hong Kong was delayed by a legal battle with Eastern in Hong Kong, as well as Eddie Krusevic, top scorer last season, continues to seek a transfer, as does John Stevenson, while Alan Evans, Steve Woodin, George Campbell, Arthur Xanthopoulos, Inset, from top left to right, Rale Rasic, Branko Buljevic, Bobby Russell, Oscar Cirio.

PICTURED, from left, standing: John Stevenson, Charlie Egan, Steve Blair, Mark Turidla, George Hanan, Alan Davidson, Socrates Nicolaides, Vlado Bojanovski, Front: Ken Murphy, Carl Hofford, Peter Luanovski, Front: Ken Murphy, Carl Hofford, Peter Luanovski, Eddie Krusevic, at present with Dynamo Zagreb. But Hellas always has had enormous potential and if Rasic can settle the problems and inakes his squad quickly, this great Greek club may well be NSL champion by the end of the year.



## Hellas' away games for the 1983 NSL season:

- v Marconi, Sunday, March 13.
- Footscray J.U.S.T., Sunday, March 27.
- v St George, Sunday, April 10.
- v Brisbane City, Sunday, April 24.
- v APIA Leichhardt, Sunday, May 8.
- v West Adelaide Hellas, Sunday, May 22.
- v Sydney City Hakohi, Sunday, May 29.
- v Brisbane Lions, Sunday, June 19.
- v Heidelberg Alexander, Sunday, July 10.
- v Wollongong, Sunday, July 24.
- v Newcastle KB, Sunday, August 7.
- v Preston Makedonia, Sunday, August 21.
- v Adelaide City, Sunday, August 28.
- v Canberra, Sunday, September 11.
- v Sydney Olympic, Sunday, October 2.

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